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LINDA PORTER (Mrs. Cole Porter) Plant Patent No. 1507

A glorious, new, fragrant, everblooming Hybrid Tea Rose, named for a gracious lady, the late beloved wife of the World famous composer, Mr. Cole Porter, whose music has brought thrilling pleasure to millions throughout the World. (For complete description see page 5.)

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Dear Gardener:

Once again, as we have for almost sixty years, we are presenting to you our offerings for 1957.

Bobbink & Atkins has over the years been a name famous for plants that will grow and thrive and give you immeasurable pleasure far into the future. After the dull and drab winter, it is a joy to look forward to the blooms of spring, summer and fall.

Here you will find many varieties of roses, perennials and other plants which will add to your gardening pleasure and well repay you for the care you give them. Our plants are all full and well-grown, not small seedlings which are sometimes sold to unsuspecting gardeners.

This year we are particularly happy to introduce to rose lovers our new Linda Porter (Mrs. Cole Porter) a beautiful, free flowering, intensely fragrant pink Hybrid Tea of good growth. This, after some years of observation, seems to be a rose that should be in everyone's garden. Our stock is rather limited, so we urge you to place your orders early.

If you live in this area, we urge you to visit our Garden Center and select your own fresh plants. Mail order buyers may be assured of the same quality, carefully packed, with prompt and reliable service. You may look forward with confidence to many years of happiness and satisfaction from anything you purchase from us.

With all good wishes for Happy Gardening in the future,

BOBBINK & ATKINS

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Spring 1957



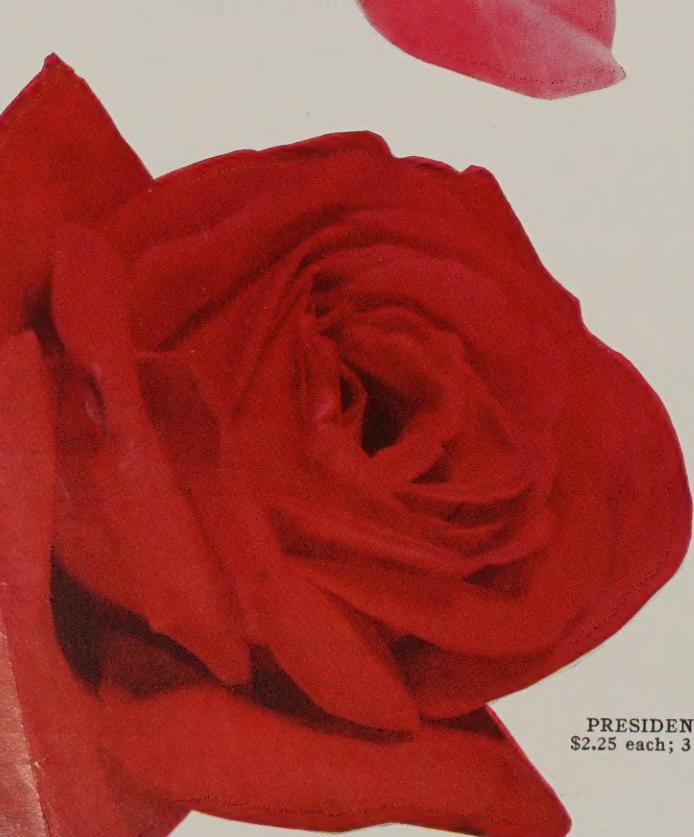
PEACE

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TIFFANY

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PRESIDENT EISENHOWER
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BUCANEER
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CARROUSEL. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each



MONTEZUMA. \$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.50 each

GRANDIFLORAS

Grandiflora is a comparatively new classification for everblooming Roses. The plants grow taller than the average Hybrid Tea. Of course, the height desired can be regulated by pruning and shaping, but they will grow up to about 5 to 6 feet if you wish. The large blooms come in clusters but with stems long enough for individual cutting. They all have excellent healthy foliage and may well be used for borders or as the backdrop for Rose beds.

FOUR GRANDIFLORAS

GROUP OFFER S-57-2

Buccanneer. Yellow.
Carousel. Velvety red.

Montezuma. Scarlet-orange.
Queen Elizabeth. Orchid-pink.

ALL FOUR FOR \$8.75
(Regular value \$9.75)

QUEEN ELIZABETH
\$2.50 each; 3 or more,
\$2.20 each
1955 AARS Winner





The Newer EVERBLOOMING ROSES

Here we offer what we consider to be the very best of the newer introductions. Those marked with the symbol deserve a special word, for they have been winners in the All-America competition. This method of testing new Roses before they are offered to the public has been of great value to all concerned. Not only color but hardiness, disease resistance and many other important qualities are given full consideration.

BLANCHE MALLERIN. (Mallerin, 1941.) Pat. 594. White. Good new pure white Roses are very scarce. A lovely alabaster-white with a satiny sheen. The long buds are very stylish and open to full, well-formed blooms. Very fragrant. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 ea.

BUCCANEER. (H. C. Swim, 1952.) Pat. 1119. **Grandiflora.** The answer for a clear, bright, non-fading yellow. The buds are particularly lovely and tapering. Both bud and open blooms show pure yellow in all stages of development. The extreme vigor and hardiness of the plant gives us a height of about 4 feet, so it should be planted in the back of average-growing Hybrid Teas. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.

CARROUSEL. (Duehrsen, 1950.) Pat. 1066. **Grandiflora.** There are so many things one can say in praise of this very fine red Rose, confirming reports from all areas in the U.S.A.: "Its hardiness in cold and heat with no tendency to blue or mildew; great abundance of flowers with very long cutting stems, and its keeping ability when cut." Its dark red velvety petals fairly glow in the sunshine. Plant grows tall and is magnificent as a background or hedge. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG. (W. E. Lammerts, 1940.) Pat. 455. Red. The color is warm red in the bud, opening to cerise in hot weather and spectrum-red in cooler weather. Its long and pointed bud opens into a long-lasting, fragrant flower 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Foliage deep green and highly resistant to mildew. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL. (W. E. Lammerts, 1950.) Pat. 1167. Red. This new dark red All-America Rose is one of the grandest red Roses of all time. We feel one of its greatest attributes is the pleasing and satisfying fragrance at all times. The bud and open bloom are full and solid, with 40 to 50 wide petals carefully arranged. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.

FORTY-NINER. (H. C. Swim, 1949.) Pat. 792. Bicolor. Its contrasting colors are startling in their brilliance. The inside of the petals is a vivid Oriental red, while the outside is chrome-yellow, changing to straw-yellow. 25 to 40 petals; mildly fragrant. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.

FRED HOWARD. (Howard & Smith, 1951.) Pat. 1006. Yellow. A new rich yellow Rose, with the long buds penciled soft pink at the tips. Well-formed, broad flowers with 50 to 60 petals; golden orange when fully open. Long cutting stems. Very strong and hardy growth; tall. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

GOOD NEWS. (Meilland, 1940.) Pat. 426. Peach-pink. Full, perfectly formed, tea-scented flowers of peach-pink changing to silvery pink. Vigorous grower and constant bloomer. An extra-good Rose. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

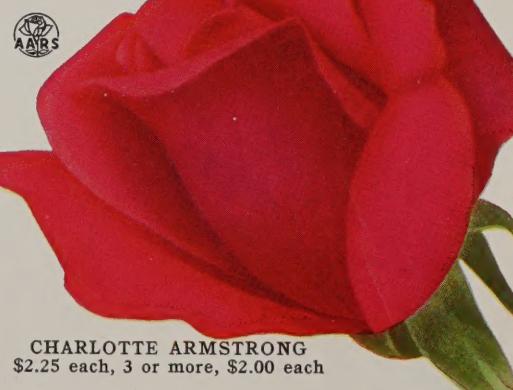
HEART'S DESIRE. (Howard & Smith, 1940.) Pat. 501. Crimson. Intensely fragrant, large, double flowers of rich crimson-red on long stems. Dark green, leathery foliage. 25 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

HELEN TRAUBEL. (H. C. Swim, 1951.) Pat. 1028. Pink. Unusually large, tapered buds open to fine cutting Roses on long stems. The color varies somewhat with the weather; sometimes the lively pink takes on an orange tone. Sturdy plants, blooming freely. Leathery, dull green foliage. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.

KATHERINE T. MARSHALL. (E. S. Boerner, 1943.) Pat. 607. Coral-pink. Long-pointed, coral-pink buds suffused yellow, opening to large, beautifully cupped blooms with a fruity fragrance. Tall, vigorous plants with good dark foliage. 22 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

LILY PONS. (The Brownells, 1938.) Pat. 420. Long-pointed buds open to large, very double, fragrant flowers; the center is deep yellow shading out to palest yellow and white. Handsome foliage and profuse flowers. 50 petals. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

LOVE SONG. (Fisher, 1955.) Pat. 1360. Bicolor. Inside of petals watermelon-pink; outside vivid yellow. Pointed buds open to very large blooms with 70 or more petals. Quite distinct. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.



CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG
\$2.25 each, 3 or more, \$2.00 each

FIVE A.A.R.S. Group Offer S-57-3

Charlotte Armstrong. Cerise.

Fred Howard. Orange, pink shading.

Nocturne. Dark red.

Sutter's Gold. Yellow, shaded orange and red.

Tallyho. Old-rose.

ALL FIVE FOR \$9.85

(Regular Value \$11.00)

All Rose Prices in this
Catalogue are for 2-year, No. 1,
Field-grown Dormant Roses

NOCTURNE. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each

ALL-AMERICA Rose Selections

Rose lovers who plant the varieties proudly presented here will be thrilled with their beauty. Give them the simple and loving care they deserve, and gratifying results will be yours. Spaced about 18 inches apart, more or less as you wish, ten plants may be set out in a bed approximately 3 feet wide by 7 feet long. They should have at least a half-day of sunshine.

The Newer Everblooming Roses

LINDA PORTER (MRS. COLE PORTER).

(P. Dots, 1955.) Pat. 1507. This fine new Rose is notable for many distinguishing characteristics, among them clear unfading pink coloring, firm-textured petals which resist adverse weather conditions, excellent form from bud to maturity, vigorous growth and, above all, an intense, rich and sweet fragrance not usually found in pink Roses. A satiny sheen inside and out adds to the attractiveness of the very double bloom, often 5 to 6 inches in diameter.

The plant is bushy, upright and very well branched but neat in habit. In grows very vigorously and produces plenty of good blooms from June to November. Healthy, leathery foliage clothes the plant from top to bottom.

This new variety was personally selected by Mr. Cole Porter as the one Rose he wanted to have named in remembrance of his dear wife. As we all know, Cole Porter is one of the greatest American composers and lyricists. His many compositions of the past and present will remain foremost in the memories of the nation's music lovers. How true it is that love and appreciation of music and Roses go together. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.

LOWELL THOMAS.

(Mallerin, 1943.) Pat. 595. Chrome-yellow. Large, well-formed blooms of chrome-yellow, that are long-lasting even in the sun. Strong plants reaching a height of 3 feet. 35 petals. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

MARY MARGARET McBRIE.

(J. H. Nicolas, 1941.) Pat. 537. Pink. Buds deep coral-pink with gold base, opening to high-centered, double, clear pink flowers. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

MIRANDY.

(W. E. Lammerts, 1945.) Pat. 632. Dark red. Maroon-red buds and blooms of good substance; very fragrant. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

MISSION BELLS.

(Morris, 1949.) Pat. 923. Pink. Beautiful shade of deep salmon-pink opening to full blooms of clear shrimp-pink often measuring 5 inches across, which retain their brilliant color and fine form until the end. Attractive coppery green foliage. Tea fragrance. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

MOJAVE.

(H. C. Swim, 1953.) Pat. 1176. Mojave derives its name from the rich bright colors of the Painted Desert. It is the finest orange-colored Rose yet introduced, set afame by highlights of scarlet and vermillion. The richly colored buds produce large flowers of about 25 petals, on long straight stems ideal for cutting. The plant grows very vigorously and taller than average. \$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.50 each.

MONTEZUMA.

(H. C. Swim, 1955.) Pat. 1383. Grandiflora. Bright scarlet-orange. Robust and very free-blooming. Perfectly formed in all stages from bud to long-lasting blooms. \$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.50 each.

NEW YORKER.

(E. S. Boerner, 1947.) Pat. 823. Fiery red blooms on long stiff stems. Well-formed bud and bloom; very fragrant. Sturdy, disease-resistant plant. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

NOCTURNE.

(H. C. Swim, 1947.) Pat. 713. The long streamlined buds and open blooms are cardinal-red with very dark shadings of chrysanthemum-crimson. The bush grows big and sturdy. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

PARAMOUNT.

(H. C. Swim, 1950.) Pat. 984. Pink. A beautiful pink descendant from the famous Charlotte Armstrong has long been the aim of the hybridizer. This new salmon-pink, blended with rose and peach colors, is the answer. Grows tall, vigorously and bushy and is a prolific bloomer. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

PEACE.

(Meilland, 1945.) Pat. 591. Huge, full open bloom, which undergoes a transformation of coloring from cream-yellow to a delicate overall flush of pink suffused with softening yellow to alabaster-white as the blooms open. Plants grow more vigorously and are taller than most Hybrid Teas. Long-stemmed specimen blooms. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

(Jos. H. Hill Co., 1953.) Pat. 1217. Red. Beautifully formed, non-fading, fragrant rose-red buds produced on vigorous, medium-sized, moderately spreading plants. Flowers continuously; strong-stemmed. It has been called the modern American Beauty but actually it has much better color and form. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

QUEEN ELIZABETH.

(W. E. Lammerts, 1954.) Pat. 1259. Grandiflora. A superb and delicately pure shade found only in the choicest Brassocattleya orchid hybrids. The clear glowing blooms of Queen Elizabeth are a subtle blending of soft carmine-rose and dawn-pink. Long lasting when cut or on the plant. They frequently bloom in clusters of four or five but each stem is long enough for individual cut-flower use; very fragrant. Grows 4 to 6 feet tall; height may be regulated by pruning or shaping to 3½ feet. The first of the new Grandiflora Rose classification. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.

RUBAIYAT.

(McGredy, 1945.) Pat. 758. Brilliant red. A red Rose producing a glorious riot of deep scintillating crimson in your garden. Long, shapely buds with a delicate crimson-pink exterior which open slowly, revealing rich crimson-red-rose color and elusive old Rose fragrance. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

SUTTER'S GOLD.

(H. C. Swim, 1950.) Pat. 885. Yellow. This remarkable Rose features exquisite long-pointed, bright yellow buds, richly shaded with orange and red. The opening flower is a lovely high-centered arrangement of up to 30 crisp, heavy-textured petals and it possesses a fragrance unequalled in any other yellow Rose. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

TALLYHO.

(H. C. Swim, 1949.) Pat. 828. A bicolor but the contrast is not great. Color on the inside of the petals is a varying but always delightful and unique shade of pink; outside is rich crimson. Buds before they unfold are deep cardinal-red. Long-stemmed blooms open slowly and well. Large flower; big, free-branching plant. Spicy fragrance. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

TIFFANY.

(R. V. Lindquist, 1954.) Pat. 1304. This very long-stemmed Hybrid Tea is a warm, clear pink, with golden yellow shading near the base of the petals. Double, high-centered blooms of rich texture and long lasting qualities. Alluring fragrance. Plants grow very vigorously. Handsome dark green foliage setting off the classic color and form of the flowers. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.



HELEN TRAUBEL

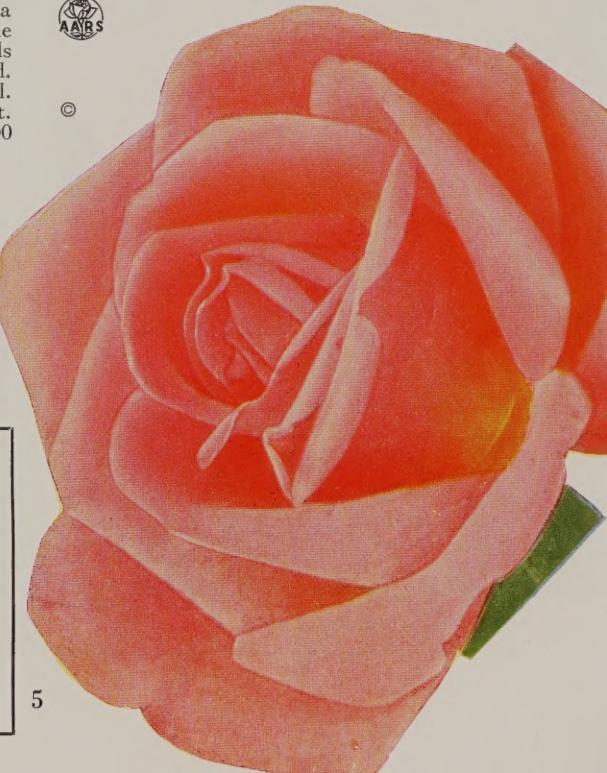
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FIVE CELEBRITIES WORTHY OF THE NAMES

Group Offer S-57-4

Helen Traubel. Apricot-pink.

Katherine T. Marshall. Coral-pink.

Lowell Thomas. Chrome-yellow.

Mary Margaret McBride. Pure pink.

New Yorker. Fiery red.

ALL FIVE FOR \$9.00

(Regular value \$10.50)

Group Offer S-57-5

Good News. Cinnamon-peach.

Heart's Desire. Crimson-red.

Paramount. Salmon-pink.

All three for \$5.25

(Regular value \$5.75)

Plant Your Dormant Roses Very Early in the Spring for Best Results

Everblooming HYBRID TEA Roses



MISS ROWENA THOM
\$1.50 each; 3 or more,
\$1.35 each

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SOUVENIR DE JEAN SOUPERT
\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each

Started Roses in Pots

For Local Sales and Display from mid-May through summer. Because they are potted in large containers holding 12 pounds of fertile soil, they naturally cost about 50c more per plant. The increased costs of transportation and crating practically prohibits shipping. Truck deliveries by special arrangement.

From the long list of thousands of varieties we and others have brought into commerce over a period of many years, you will find in this section only those that have survived the test for plant vigor and blooming habits in most parts of the United States.

The everblooming Roses give beautiful flowers over the longest season, beginning about ten weeks after they are planted in spring and repeat right up until late frosts. Those planted in the fall produce their finest blooms the first year in early summer and continue throughout the season. Practically all Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses are fragrant at some time of the day. Most of them are hardy all over the United States if protected in winter as recommended on the cultural instructions that accompany each shipment.

SPACING: Average 15 to 18 inches apart each way. This does not mean that Hybrid Tea Roses must be planted in a bed by themselves. When they are planted in quantities, then one should keep them together to simplify maintenance. However, delightful effects are obtained by planting groups of 3 to 5 near the edges of shrubbery borders even though it may be in partial shade. The tested varieties in this section will thrive in an ordinary garden soil capable of growing other deciduous plants, vegetables or even a good crop of weeds.

HEIGHTS: Where letter follows name, D indicates 1 to 1½ feet; T, 3 feet and over. All others are average height, 2 to 2½ feet.

ALICE STERN. White. (F. Gillot, 1926.) Exquisite, pointed buds daintily tinted with a faint fawn-pink center, opening to large flowers with about 50 petals. Sweetly scented and long lasting. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

CHRISTOPHER STONE. Red. (H. Robinson, 1935.) Bright velvety scarlet-red flowers of good form. Its golden stamens appear as the bloom opens. Damask fragrance. Vigorous, upright grower; free flowering. 35 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

CONDESA DE SASTAGO. T. Bicolor. (P. Dot, 1932.) Cupped flowers of fiery copper inside and rich gold on the reverse. Enticing raspberry fragrance. Vigorous plants. 50 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

CRIMSON GLORY. Red. (Kordes, 1935.) A beautiful crimson flower shaded deep red and mellowed by a velvety nap. Wonderful fragrance. Wherever rosarians congregate, Crimson Glory is always acclaimed the very best dark, velvety crimson-red garden Rose for the United States. 30 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

DAYLIGHT. Peach. (N. J. Hansen, 1939.) Very large, double, fragrant flowers of light peach color emerging from lovely buds. Center petals are soft satiny pink, the outer ones creamy white. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 ea.

DUQUESA DE PENARANDA. Bicolor. (P. Dot, 1931.) Spectacular double flowers of cinnamon-peach color; very fragrant. Strong plants with attractive foliage. 35 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.



MME. BUTTERFLY
\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each

ECLIPSE. Yellow. (J. H. Nicolas, 1935.) The very long, slender, and notably elegant yellow buds open to loose flowers with 25 to 30 golden yellow petals, which hold their color well. Fragrant. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 ea.

EDITH NELLIE PERKINS. Pink. (A. Dickson, 1928.) Shapely, two-toned pink flowers produced in great abundance. Color is coppery rose outside and soft salmon-pink inside. Mildly fragrant. Plants branch freely. 40 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. Red. (Vershuren, 1919.) Large, crimson flowers with velvety finish and especially fine fragrance. Branching plants with very large, healthy foliage. We consider it the finest red Rose in the world. The very large, fragrant flowers are superb when in the half-open state. 35 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.



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Late Spring Frost Will Do Them No Harm

EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES, continued



THE DOCTOR.
\$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. T. Red. (Geschwind, 1897.) A large, bushy, shrub-like plant with medium-sized double blooms of brilliant crimson, velvety and fragrant. Yields quantities of flowers from early summer until frost. 33 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

KAI SERIN AUGUSTE VIKTORIA. White. (P. Lambert, 1891.) Creamy buds and perfect, snow-white blooms tinted lemon-yellow at center; fragrant. Medium upright growth. 99 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

LADY ALICE STANLEY. Pink. (McGredy, 1909.) Very large, silvery pink flowers; sweetly fragrant. Deeply veined foliage. Over forty years old and still one of the best garden Roses. 75 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

LA FRANCE. Pink. (Guillot fils, 1867.) Bright pink flowers with curled petals gleaming with silvery tints; intensely fragrant. The first Hybrid Tea Rose, La France has long held an esteemed place among rosarians. 60 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.



CHRISTOPHER STONE
\$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each



MME. JULES BOUCHE
\$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each

MISS ROWENA THOM. Pink. (Howard & Smith, 1927.) A big Rose on a big plant. Enormous buds open to great flowers of fiery rose shaded with mauve; fragrant. 55 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

MME. BUTTERFLY. Pink. (E. G. Hill, 1918.) Perfectly formed, light pink flowers faintly tinted with gold. Richly perfumed. 30 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

GROUP OFFER S-57-6

Six Roses Not Available Elsewhere

These Hybrid Tea Roses of yesterday, so to speak, are still cherished by older rosarians everywhere. There must be many good reasons why they have proved their value over a period of from twenty to forty years and more. We continue their propagation, not only for sentimental reasons, but on the basis of sheer plant performance and beauty. (All these were favorites of the late L. C. Bobbink.)

DAYLIGHT. Peach.

LADY ALICE STANLEY. Silvery pink.

MARGARET ANNE BAXTER. White.

MME. LEON PAIN. Pink.

PRESIDENT MACIA. Pink.

SOUV. DE JEAN SOUPERT. Golden yellow.

All Six for \$8.50

(Regular value \$9.75)



LADY ALICE STANLEY
\$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each

MME. COCHET-COCHET. Pink. (Mallerin, 1934.) Long-pointed, coppery pink buds, flushed with orange, open to fragrant, cupped flowers of soft salmon-pink, glistening with a satiny sheen. 20 to 40 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

MME. JULES BOUCHE. White. (Croibier, 1911.) Perfectly formed, long-pointed buds and high-centered flowers of pure white with a slight pink tint in the center at first; moderately fragrant. Healthy plants, always in bloom. 34 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

MME. LEON PAIN. Pink. (P. Guillot, 1904.) Lovely double, soft flesh-pink flowers of excellent form; moderately fragrant. Plants medium in height. Few pink Roses can compare with its lovely clean color. 43 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.



MME. COCHET-COCHET
\$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each

EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES, cont'd.

MRS. CHARLES BELL. T. Pink. (Mrs. C. J. Bell, 1917.) A sport of Red Radiance with fragrant flowers of similar form but of an exquisite delicate salmon-pink coloring. 27 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

MRS. ERSKINE PEMBROKE THOM. Yellow. (Howard & Smith, 1926.) Pure, unfading, fragrant yellow flowers of fine form. Beautiful growth. Very hardy. 43 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT. Yellow. (Malherin, 1929.) Nicely formed buds and double flowers of rich red-gold, almost orange in the depths of petals; spicy fragrance. The plants are bushy and the glossy foliage is attractive. 42 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

PINK DAWN. Pink. (Howard & Smith, 1935.) A handsome deep rose-pink flower, opening to lively pink with an orange base; sweetly fragrant. Vigorous, upright habit. 60 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER. T. Bicolor. (Coddington, 1930.) Large flowers of flaming scarlet and yellow in the bud, opening to soft creamy yellow with scarlet markings. Vigorous plants with flowers on 2-foot stems. 25 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

PRESIDENT MACIA. Pink. (M. Leenders, 1933.) Rose-bud of a lovely shade of pink, marked with heavy veins of darker pink. When open, the face of the petals is pale flesh warmed with a yellow flush toward the base, the reverse the rich pink of the buds. Fruity scent. 25 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

RADIANCE. T. Pink. (J. Cook, 1908.) Globular, cupped flowers of two-toned pink, light silvery tone inside and deeper on outside. Vigorous, free blooming. Deliciously fragrant. 23 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

RED RADIANCE. T. Red. (Gude Bros., 1916.) A red sport of Radiance and exactly like its parent in everything but color; fragrant. 23 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

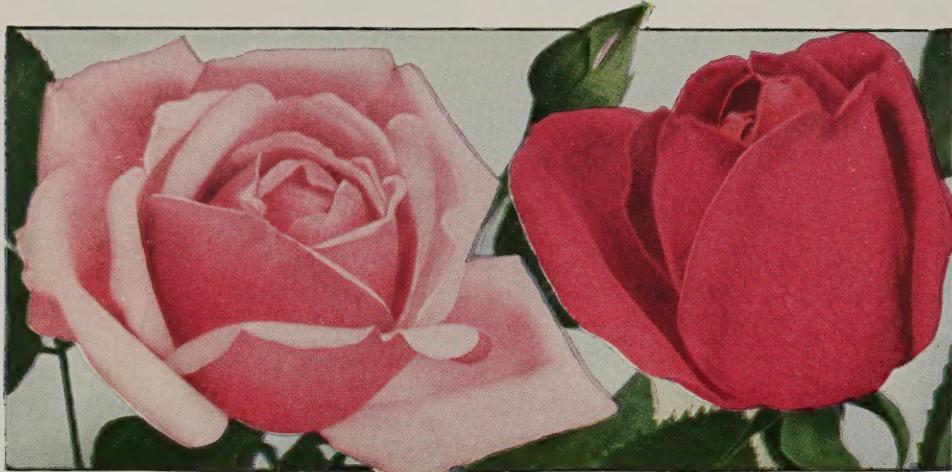


PRES. HERBERT HOOVER
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SOEUR THERESE. T. Yellow. (F. Gillot, 1930.) Exquisite buds and semi-double, cupped flowers of golden yellow, with edge of petals spotted madder-carmine. Sweetbriar fragrance. Strong growth, good foliage. 25 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

SOUVENIR DE JEAN SOUPERT. Yellow. (Soupert & Notting, 1929.) Long, tapering, deep golden yellow buds slowly unfold to superb yellow blooms of perfect form. Unforgettable fragrance. Handsome, bronzy foliage. \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each.

THE DOCTOR. Pink. (Howard & Smith, 1936.) Immense, long-pointed buds of sparkling pink slowly open to great flowers 5 to 6 inches across of exquisite, satiny, silvery pink. Fragrance is intense. 23 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.



RADIANCE. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each

RED RADIANCE. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each

The "Radiance" Collection

For vigor of growth and abundance of bloom, the ever-reliable Pink and Red Radiance are still "tops." Here are four more varieties, in all colors and of equal habit, especially good for the beginner.

Miss Rowena Thom. Fiery rose shaded with mauve.

Mrs. Charles Bell. Salmon-pink.
President Herbert Hoover. Bicolor.

GROUP OFFER S-57-7

All Six for \$7.85

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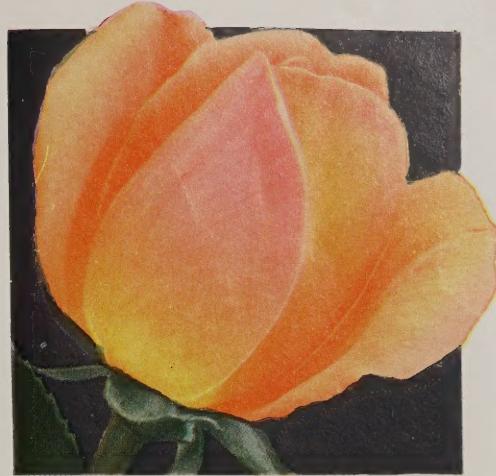
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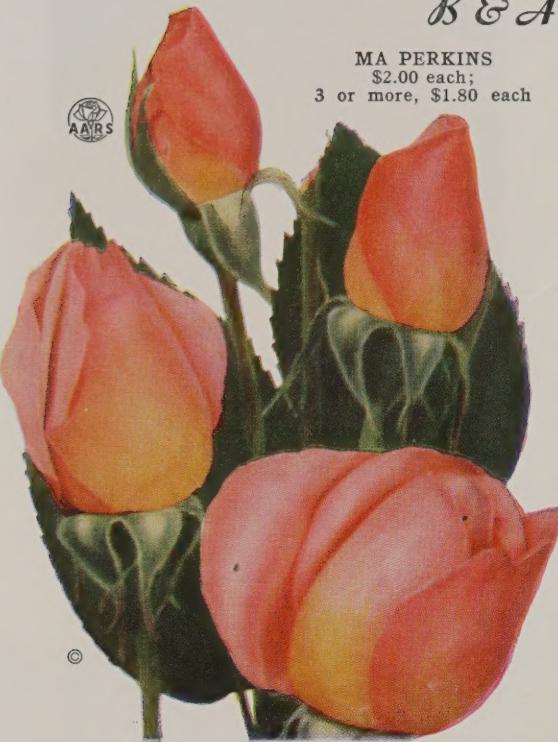


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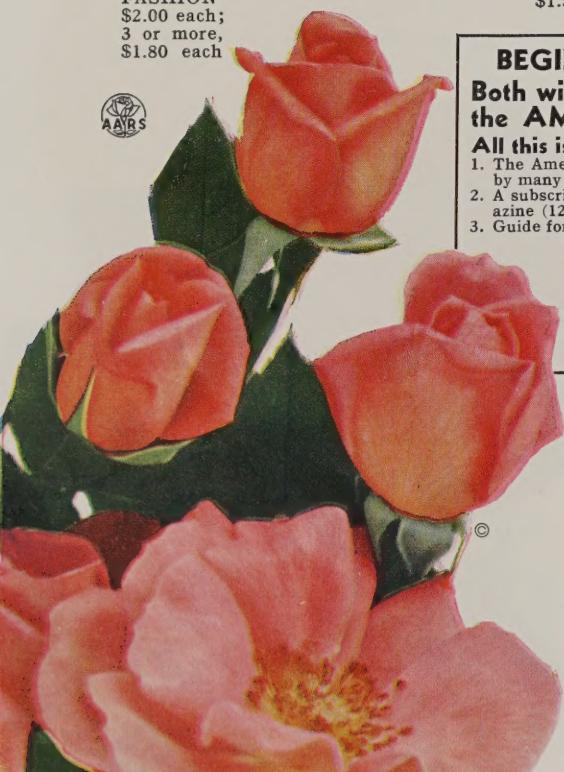
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FLORIBUNDA ROSES, continued

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SALMON SPRAY. (P. Grant, 1923.) Large, salmon-pink flowers, reverse of petals carmine, borne in sprays of from 10 to 20 or more blooms. Grows taller than average, up to 4 feet, and because of the bushy, very vigorous plants Salmon Spray makes an excellent hedge or border Rose. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.



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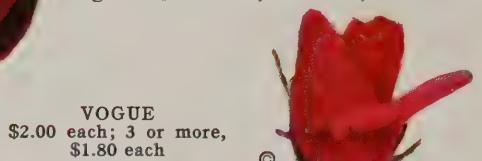
SPARTAN. (E. S. Boerner, 1955.) *Pat. 1357.* Sparkling orange-red opening to softer salmon-pink. Tall grower to about 3½ feet. Fragrant. \$2.75 each; 3 or more, \$2.50 each.

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HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

All of these Hybrid Perpetual Roses are \$1.75 each; 3 or more, \$1.55 each

Perfection in size of flower, fragrance, disease resistance and strength of growth predominate in this class, and while most varieties flower only in June and July, many will repeat throughout the summer and fall, a few even repeating heavily enough to rival some of the Hybrid Teas. Varieties which repeat are indicated by an (R).

Their uses are varied. They can be grown as bedding Roses at a height of 3 to 4 feet, or allowed to grow into shrubs up to 6 feet in height. A few of the more vigorous growers can be trained as pillars, giving remarkable displays of bloom in June and July.

PLANTING DISTANCE: Average 2½ to 3 feet.

PRUNING: If desired as a bedding plant, cut down to 15 to 18 inches. For shrub type, 2 feet or over, as desired. For pillar Rose, allow to grow to desired height, cut out dead wood or enough to keep plant within bounds.

SUMMER PRUNING: Hybrid Perpetuals sometimes outgrow their allotted room, in which case cut the canes back to 1½ feet. We have noted this summer pruning encourages more repeat blooming.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. (Ledechaux, 1875.)

Pink, shaded a smoky carmine; deliciously fragrant. 50 petals. This is not a "big red" Rose which people generally associate with the name American Beauty. See Henry Nevard. R.

BARONESS ROTHSCHILD. (Pernet, 1868.)

Light pink, daintily tinted with white and pale rose. 40 petals.

CAPTAIN HAYWARD. (Bennett, 1893.)

Scarlet-crimson; fragrant. Blooms freely in autumn. Considered by many to be the best red Hybrid Perpetual. 30 petals. R.

DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND. (A. Dickson, 1912.)

Long-pointed buds and blooms of warm pink, tinted lemon at base. 40 petals.

FERDINAND PICARD. (Tanne, 1921.)

An attractive variegated bloom with petals streaked pink and scarlet. Strong growing and very free flowering. Will sometimes repeat during the summer. 35 petals. R.



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A typical "red" Hybrid Perpetual. There are other good red varieties in this class possessing the same pleasing "June Rose" fragrance.

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Scarlet-crimson buds and clear red flowers; intensely fragrant. 45 petals. R.

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A most exquisite shade of soft pink. Flower resembles a Hybrid Tea. 25 petals. R.

GLOIRE DE CHEDANE-GUINOISSEAU. (Chedane-Pajotin, 1907.)

Dark velvety crimson. 40 petals. R.

HENRY NEVARD. (F. Cant, 1924.)

Crimson-scarlet; fine form; sweetly fragrant. 30 petals. This variety is frequently sold as the red American Beauty and properly so. The recurrent blooms resemble in color the popular conception of the old American Beauty greenhouse Rose about which many opinions exist. R.

LOUISE CRETTE. (C. Chambard, 1915.)

Pure white, inside petals creamy white. Fully double blooms of excellent form. Blooms through summer. Healthy, bushy plants with few thorns. 35 petals. R.

MRS. JOHN LAING. (Bennett, 1887.)

Clear pink; double; very sweet. Blooms continually. 45 petals. R.

MRS. R. G. SHARMAN-CRAWFORD. (A. Dickson, 1894.)

Rosy pink, shading lighter toward base of petals. 40 petals. R.

OSKAR CORDEL. (P. Lambert, 1898.)

Bright carmine; deliciously fragrant. A compact plant; remontant. 40 petals. R.



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PAUL NEYRON. (A. Levet, 1869.)

Dark lilac-rose of immense size; remarkable fragrance. 50 petals. R.

PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN. (E. Verdier, 1861.)

Dark crimson flowers, shaded black-maroon; delicious fragrance. 35 petals. R.

ROGER LAMBEVIN. (Vve. Schwartz, 1890.)

Irregular, semi-double, crimson flowers marbled or streaked with white. 30 petals.

ULRICH BRUNNER. (A. Levet, 1882.)

Large; bright carmine-red; very fragrant. 30 petals.



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HEIGHT: Average 15 to 18 inches.

PRUNING: Prune lightly to desired height, removing old cluster heads and thin out dead wood.

CAMEO. (de Ruiter, 1932.)

Salmon. A distinct shade of shell-pink and salmon, with a glow of gold. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each; 10 or more, \$1.25 each.

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Blush. The "Sweetheart Rose." Small, exquisitely formed bud and flower of light pink with yellow base. It is the perfect Rose for nosegays and corsages. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

CRIMSON ROSETTE. (Fred Howard, 1947.)

Pat. 901. Red. The name describes both form and color. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

PLANTING DISTANCE: Average 15 inches.

PRUNING: Remove old cluster heads and thin out dead wood.

MARGO KOSTER. (Koster, 1935.)

Light orange, slightly flushed pink. Globe-shaped flowers. Seldom grows over a foot. Ideal for edging. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

ORANGE TRIUMPH. (Kordes, 1937.)

Large, double, scarlet-orange flowers in huge clusters. Good, glossy foliage. Considered "tops" in this class. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

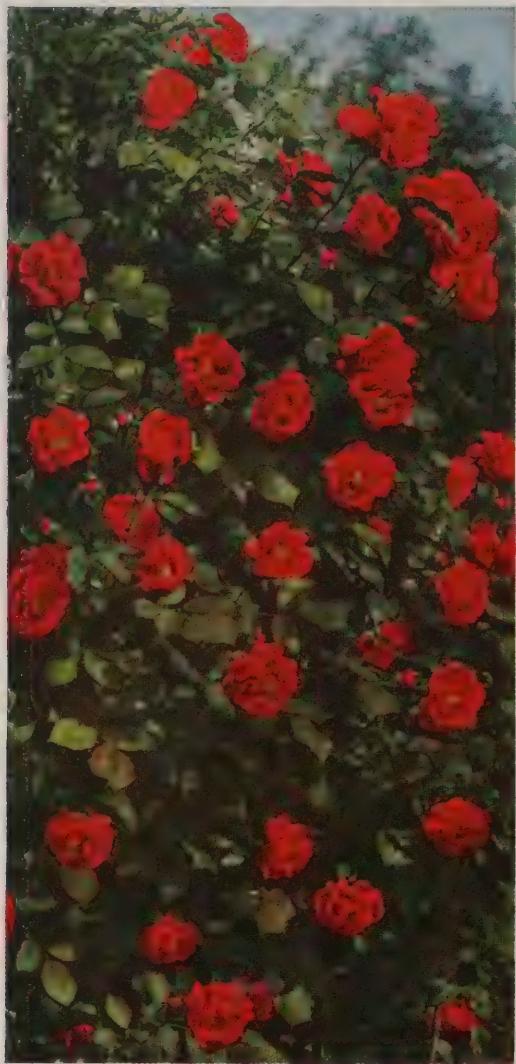
PINK ROSETTE. (Krebs, 1948.) Pat. 902.

Very double, little flowers with petals arranged in the form of a dainty rosette. Soft pink color. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.



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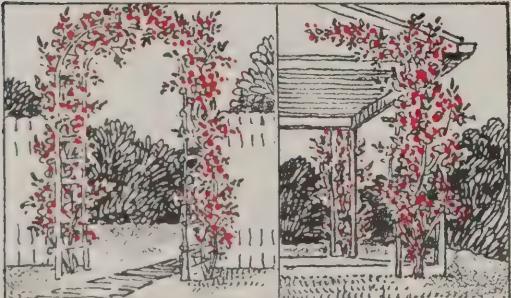


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CLIMBING ROSES. Think of their many uses and the hundreds of gorgeous blooms produced for garden effect and cutting for the home.



Our collection of Hardy Climbers is probably the most extensive in this country covering all types and colors; many are Everblooming and are gaining popularity year after year.

PRUNING OF LARGE-FLOWERED CLIMBERS: These varieties flower best on the older canes, so, contrary to the Rambler type, it is not advisable to cut out the canes which have flowered. Cut back the side shoots which have flowered, remove old worn-out canes, and train up only enough young canes to cover the required area.

PLANTING DISTANCE: Trellis or wall—6 feet. Pillars—as close as 3 feet, depending on the design.

The letters at the end of descriptions represent commencement of the blooming period in the vicinity of New York City: E., from May 25 to June 3; MS., from June 4 to 12; and L., after June 12.

Abbreviations: CHT., Cl. Hybrid Tea; LC., Large-flowered Climber. These refer to the classes.

BLAZE. LC. (Kallay, 1932.) Vivid scarlet flowers identical in color and form with Paul's Scarlet. Remontant under certain conditions. The strain we now grow reblooms later in summer and fall provided you simply pluck or pinch out the June blooms but allow the rest of the stems or laterals to remain on the canes. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

BOBBINK WHITE CLIMBER. LC. (M. R. Jacobus, 1951.) Pat. 1163. We have found the autumn bloom good; the opening buds and petals show creamy to faint lemon-yellow; when the blooms are fully open, they finish white. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

CITY OF YORK. LC. (Tantau, 1945.) White. Creamy white Roses in great clusters in May and June. Though vigorous, it has a better growing habit than the rampant Silver Moon. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

DREAM GIRL. LC. (M. R. Jacobus.) Pat. 643. Pink. The comparatively new Ever-blooming Hardy Climbing and Pillar Rose. The outside petals of the opening buds are very light apple-blossom-pink. It takes several days for the buds to open and show the salmon-pink inside petals. The color tones actually deepen until the blooms fully open in sunlight. Pleasing spicy unforgettable fragrance. Plants established for a year or more will produce a fine crop of flowers in early June followed by a succession of blooms throughout the summer. Please do not expect full-sized blooms of typical color the first year or season after planting (*this holds true with practically all Climbing Roses*).

Use it on trellises, arbors, posts and pillars, for covering fences, stone walls, tree stumps, banks and everywhere Climbing Roses of moderate and pliable growth are so readily adaptable. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.



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DR. W. VAN FLEET. LC. (Van Fleet, 1910.) Pink. Abundant long-stemmed, beautifully formed flowers of a soft pale shade of flesh-pink, the equal of a fine Hybrid Tea. Same growth habit and color as New Dawn, which is "everblooming" and taking the place of Dr. Van Fleet. MS. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

ELEGANCE. LC. (The Brownells, 1938.) Yellow. Flowers are spectrum-yellow in center, shading to a pale yellow on the outer petals, deepening in color as they open, carried on stiff stems 1 to 3 feet long. Huge exhibition flowers, Hybrid Tea in form. MS. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.



INSPIRATION. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each



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GOLDEN CLIMBER (MRS. ARTHUR CURTISS JAMES). LC. (The Brownells, 1933.) Yellow. A strong climbing plant which does not bloom until it is thoroughly established for two or more years, when it produces many perfectly formed, golden yellow flowers of Hybrid Tea quality and fragrance, on 1½ to 2-foot stems. MS. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

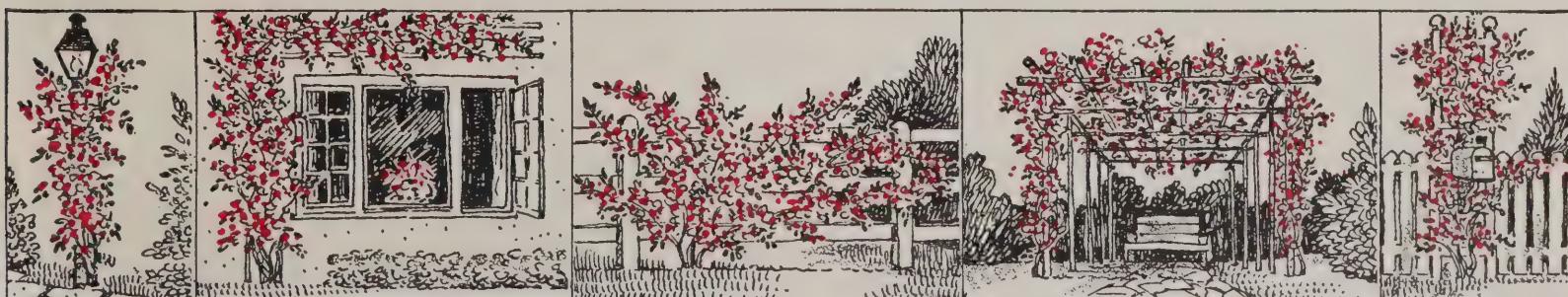
GOLDEN GLOW. LC. (The Brownells, 1937.) The pure spectrum-yellow Hybrid-Tea-like flowers are 3½ to 5 inches in diameter, emitting a tea fragrance. Perfectly hardy. We consider it about the best all-round yellow Climber. MS. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

GOLDEN SHOWERS. LC. (W. E. Lammerts, 1956.) Pat. 1557. The new yellow Everblooming Climbing and Pillar Rose. Winner of the 1957 All-America Award. May be trained as a self-supporting Shrub or Pillar. Hardy and free blooming from early summer until late fall. Excellent foliage. \$3.00 each; 3 or more, \$2.65 each.

HIGH NOON. CHT. (W. E. Lammerts, 1946.) Pat. 704. A bright yellow Everblooming Climber. Although not a rampant Climber, the plant grows compactly to 8 or 10 feet. Unlike most Climbers, High Noon does not quit after the spring burst of bloom but continues to produce well-shaped buds and brilliant flowers the rest of the season.* \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.

*Not too hardy in cold climates north of New York City.

INSPIRATION. Cl. Introduced by Bobbink & Atkins in 1946 for M. R. Jacobus, hybridizer. Everblooming. Successive crops follow from June on through October and show the same sparkling pink tones as found in that fine old Hybrid Tea, Pink Radiance and the once-blooming Mary Wallace Climber. In many areas, it is stronger growing than our Dream Girl and produces more and longer canes and branches. It is very hardy, reliable and free-blooming in all sections. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.



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LARGE-FLOWERED HARDY CLIMBING ROSES, cont'd.

MERCEDES GALLART. LC. (Munne, 1932.) Red. Everblooming. The first crop in June is cerise-red changing to magneta, but in midsummer and autumn the blooms are clear bright crimson, intensely fragrant. Hardy. E. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

MERMAID. LC. (W. Paul, 1918.) Unspeakably beautiful single flowers of great size, pure ivory-white, with cream and lemon center and an immense cluster of stamens. Blooms steadily throughout the season, producing clusters of buds on the tips of the new growth. Foliage glistening, almost evergreen. Needs winter protection in the North. Do not prune this Rose—let it grow. Under favorable conditions it climbs, but is best as a rambling shrub. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.

MME. GREGOIRE STAECHELIN. LC. (P. Dot, 1937.) Pink. Also called "Spanish Beauty." Huge, fragrant, delicate pink flowers, stained crimson. Blooms very early. E. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

MRS. WHITMAN CROSS. LC. (Cross and Hansen; introduced by Bobbink & Atkins.) The unusual vivid orange colors, with an overlaid pinkish sheen, almost striped at times, are beautiful to behold. Reblooms in late summer and fall. The customers' natural enthusiasm for this Rose of unusual coloring has increased each year since we introduced it in 1943. It really is a beauty! MS. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

NEW DAWN. LC. (Somerset Rose Nursery, 1930.) Apple-blossom-pink. Everblooming. The first hardy everblooming Climber. It is a sport of the well-known Dr. W. Van Fleet. New Dawn has taken its place because of strong everblooming characteristics and equally vigorous and healthy growth habit. L. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.



Blooms from the red everblooming climber, TEMPTATION, that were cut and photographed in September showing its strong, reblooming characteristics. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.



RUBY GLOW. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. LC. (W. Paul, 1916.) Intensely red flowers, borne in loose clusters. Unquestionably hardy and reliable. MS. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

RUBY GLOW. (M. R. Jacobus.) Introduced 1955 by Bobbink & Atkins. Pat. 1234. This NEW everblooming "red" Climbing and Pillar Rose should have a great future. The color is spectrum-red and holds up well in the heat of summer and the cool of fall, never bluing or fading. The plant is very healthy and hardy even in cold climates. While not a rampant-growing Climber, it gets up to 6 or 7 feet in a couple of years; it does make a neat and strong-growing Pillar Rose in a short time, producing an abundance of fragrant, semi-double blooms. We have not yet seen any red Climber like it in color or habit. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.

Spacing Climbing Roses

The new planter often asks "How far apart should they be set?" You have a lot of leeway depending on the supports to be provided... 5 to 6 feet apart on a trellis is not too far to allow for future growth. For the average pergola 3 feet wide, one Climber on each side will be sufficient. On the popular two or three-rail hurdle fences, 7 to 8 feet apart is about right. You can shape and prune Climbers most any time for the coverage you want in the future. (See page 14)

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MERMAID. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each

BUYERS' GUIDE

TO

ORDERING BY MAIL



1. Please remit check, money order or bank draft with your order. Currency is sent at your own risk. Sorry no C.O.D.'s.

2. All stock is sent at best planting time for your locality as order acknowledgment will show. Plants are so packed that a few days' delay will do no harm, provided they are left in the packing and put in a cool, shaded place, out of sun and wind. We would like to comply with specified dates but this often interferes with good nursery practice and is almost impossible.

3. Terms of Delivery:

PERENNIALS. To insure safe arrival and satisfaction, perennials are not shipped together with roses, as they do not lend themselves to combination shipping, and planting times are often different.

TRANSPORTATION. Transportation charges are not included in the prices of plants. Please add 50c to your order to help defray the cost of handling.



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(A) DORMANT ROSE BUSHES (except Tree Roses) and PERENNIALS, except where noted, value \$5.00 or more, sent Postpaid or Express Prepaid east of the Mississippi for cash with order, if handling charge has been included as on order blank.

If we are unable to make full shipment of your prepaid order and you do not allow substitution, we will make refund of your overpayment after the order is sent.*

(B) Azaleas, Rhododendrons, Magnolias, Tree Roses and Shrubs are packed free for cash. All shipments of above are forwarded by Railway Express, transportation charges collect, unless otherwise specified.

to send goods on open account of \$10.00 or more, **but we do not prepay packing or delivery charges in this event.** If you desire Express or Parcel Post charges to be prepaid, they will be added to your invoice. Our terms are Net Cash 30 days.

RESPONSIBILITY. While we exercise the greatest care in filling orders we cannot give any warranty, expressed or implied. We will replace such material as proved not true to name, but it is agreed at no time will we be responsible for more than the original purchase price. When the customer believes we are at fault in any other way, we stand ready to make a fair adjustment at our discretion as the case warrants. Retention of plants for ten days without complaint in writing constitutes an acceptance and will not be subject to replacement (unless in exceptional cases). Only complaints regarding untruthfulness to name will be honored after this period.

PRICES. This catalogue cancels all prices in prior catalogues or quotations. Due to conditions beyond our control, price changes may become necessary without further notice.

AVAILABILITY. All orders are accepted subject to availability of stock at the time of shipment. We reserve the right to fill your order with a variety or varieties similar to those ordered, and of equal or greater value unless notified in advance not to do so.

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and introduced by Bobbink & Atkins.*

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The Roses, Perennials and other groups of plants we list at reduced prices in the Special Offers throughout this Catalogue are chosen with extreme care. We want to assist the home gardener who may be confused sometimes by the wide assortment of plants we grow.

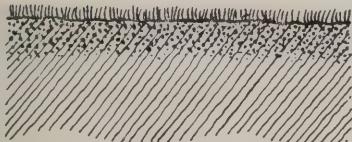
Whether you order in groups or otherwise, the size and quality of plants used to fill your order are exactly the same. The economy in selecting and packing group orders is a saving which we pass on to the customer.

PROPER PLANTING and CARE means SUCCESS

**Trees, Shrubs and Flowers Are Part of Your Life,
and Require Certain Fundamentals to Fulfil Your Expectations**

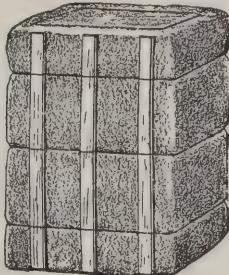
NORMAL REQUIREMENTS

Good average well-drained
garden soil



-----WATER-----

Peat, Leafmold or Humus



Balanced Plant Food



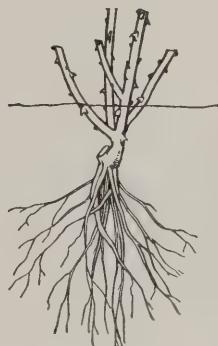
For acid-loving plants be certain to use an acid-reacting fertilizer

How to Plant Evergreens

- ① Dig hole a foot larger and deeper than ball of earth. Provide good, loamy top soil to fill around ball.

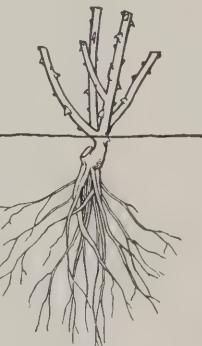


The Pruning and Planting of Roses



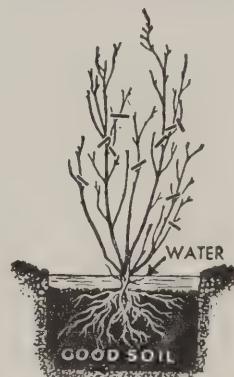
Planted wrong. Too deep.

Ground level
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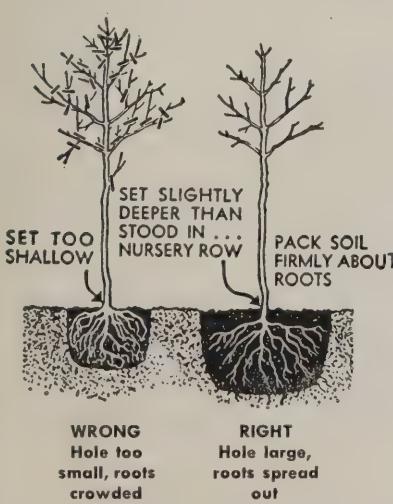
A Rose properly pruned and planted.

Planting Deciduous Shrubs



How to Plant a Tree

Prune branches at points indicated by black lines, do not clip ends; cut off broken roots.



How to Plant Perennials

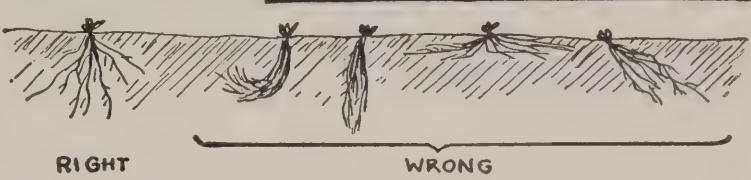
Most perennials may be planted with equal success in spring or fall. Soil should be prepared in advance with the emphasis on good drainage. Plant food and sufficient humus are necessary for best results. Nearly all perennials respond favorably if given a sunny or at least a well-lighted location.

1. Iris should be planted with rhizome (bulbous part of the root) just beneath the surface of the soil.
2. Peonies will not bloom well if planted too deep. In heavy soil plant so that the eyes are about 1 inch beneath the surface. In light loam plant from 1 to 2 inches deep.
3. All perennials which have a crown from which leaves appear in the spring should be planted with the crown just at ground level.

Spray or dust your plants throughout the summer months every 7 to 10 days if you wish to keep them healthy and free from insects.

4. Gypsophila and other plants having a tap root should be planted with the root straight down and the top bud of the plant just beneath the ground level but covered.

Always firm the ground when planting and water thoroughly so that plant roots and soil come in direct contact with each other thereby preventing any possibility of air pockets beneath the surface.



WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR GARDEN CENTER

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Gardening super market style can be fun, in the spacious, well-stocked Bobbink and Atkins Garden Center Nursery Market.

Happy Gardeners selecting Evergreens, Azaleas, Rhododendrons, Flowering Shrubs, Roses, Trees and other plants for Spring and Fall planting.

Cash and carry customers spend many happy hours window-shopping their way through the large Bobbink and Atkins selection of beautiful plants.



NURSERY SALES AND DISPLAY GROUNDS ON PATERSON AVE. IN EAST RUTHERFORD

One-Stop for Beauty...

Beautiful landscapes and gardens are the results of having the right tree, the right shrub and the right plant in the right place. A visit to our nursery sales and display grounds on Paterson Avenue in East Rutherford can fill all your gardening needs, with top-quality plants of all types and reasonably priced garden supplies. Trained horticulturists will be glad to help you make your selections and advise you on when and where to plant. Drive into our large parking area and take a walk through our wonderland of the world's choicest nursery products. Make your selections and the freshly dug, carefully selected plants are ready for you to take home and plant. Our courteous attendants are always on hand to assist you, so pay us a visit.

One-Stop for Quality Nursery Stock...

During the proper planting seasons, you will be able to make cash and carry purchases of Rhododendrons, Azaleas, Hollies, Evergreens, Flowering Trees, Shade Trees, Fruit Trees, Vines and Shrubs. Roses, Perennials, Annuals for all-summer bloom, Vegetable Seeds and Plants in season, Bulbs, House Plants and grass seeds.

Select your own evergreen trees from our large assortment of "Balled and Burlapped" Evergreens, large broadleaf Evergreens, and slow-growing Yew trees. Larger trees that require transplanting with a ball of earth cannot be transported great distances by rail economically, so we do not feature them in our catalog . . . but there are endless varieties of these evergreen beauties available on a cash and carry basis at our Garden Center or truck delivery by special arrangements.

One-Stop for Tools and Supplies...

Here in the Garden Center, a gardener's super market, you can purchase spades, hoes, rakes, sprinklers, lawn mowers (hand or power), pruning shears, trowels, lawn rollers, wheelbarrows, garden hose, sprinkler hose, garden carts, fertilizers, insecticides, fungicides, sprayers, and soil conditioners. These and other gardening requirements are available at reasonable prices.

One-Stop for Gift Items...

You will be sure to please your friends with any of the following lovely gifts available at the garden center: California Pottery, vases, dishes, planters; copper planters and wall brackets; modern wood wall brackets and shelves; flower pots and jardinieres. During the Christmas season, you won't want to miss the display of Christmas trees, balls, ornaments and lights, tree stands, wreaths and table decorations.

"Flowers are the beautiful hieroglyphics of nature, with which she indicates how much she loves us." —Goethe.

WHATEVER THE SEASON... THERE'S A GOOD REASON TO VISIT

B. & A. GARDEN CENTER NURSERY MARKET

A well-planned and well-planted garden is a year-round project. With forethought and careful selections, you can walk in beauty throughout the year. Select your plants from our famous Garden Center Nursery Market and let the Bobbink and Atkins horticulturists help you with your planning. Drive in with ease, and drive out with top-quality nursery products. Here are a few suggestions:

In the Spring...

Just as soon as the ground is workable, plan to plant hardy dormant shrubs, Roses, Lilacs and Evergreens; Gladiolus in April and May. Perennials including Chrysanthemums for Fall bloom; Vines and Ground Covers. Fruit Trees.

In Summer...

Thousands of "Started Roses" in large pots are available. Also hardy perennials in pots for late May and June planting. Balled Evergreens and other plants in pots.

In Autumn...

Hardy Chrysanthemums, Asters and other fall-blooming plants. Plant dormant Roses during November; balled and burlapped Evergreen Trees and Shrubs transplant earlier. Also all kinds of Specially Imported Holland Bulbs. Peonies, Iris, Phlox. Prepare ground for spring.

In Winter...

Place your orders early for new and hard-to-get varieties before the Spring rush and be sure of prompt delivery, or pick-up at proper planting time. The general nursery business is different from most others because quite a few trees and plants require many years to produce and, of course, are subject to weather and other factors beyond control. It is therefore important to order in advance and be assured they will be available at harvest and planting time. So write or come and talk it over when there is time.

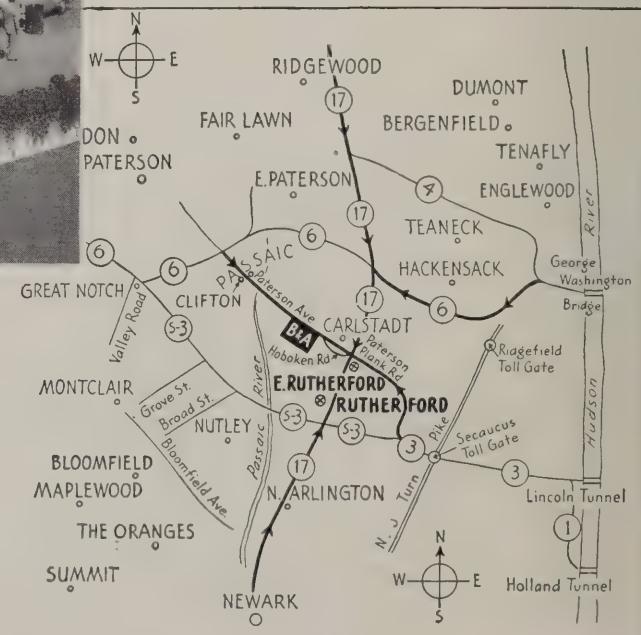


A large parking area for the convenience of Bobbink and Atkins customers.

HOW TO GET TO THE GARDEN CENTER

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Map of the route to the Nursery Center.

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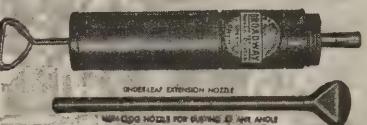


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An unusual attractive and well designed engineering masterpiece which throws an 8-foot stream of dust with just a turn of the handle.

The finest made for dusting roses, and all other garden plants. Weighs only $1\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. and operates on a light finger-tip control. It is capable of holding in one filling enough powder to cover 200 rose bushes. All metal including its pistol grip handle. **\$9.95 each**

COMBINATION OFFER:
2 lbs. of B&A Rose Dust **FOR \$11.10**
1 Pestmaster
Pestmaster (or) Combination Offer prepaid, for remittance with order.

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR PESTICIDES

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The items shown on this and the preceding page are effective, easy-to-use, and inexpensive. Use them with the assurance that your plants will be kept healthy and free of pests. Follow the simple directions suggested in each container and be relieved of the anxiety experienced with older and outdated formulas.

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After many years of experimenting we feel that B. & A. Rose Dust is the quick, easy solution to your insect and fungous problems.

A few strokes with your dust gun in early morning or preferably in the evening every seven to ten days, especially after rains, will keep sucking and chewing insects and fungous diseases under control. Our formula is very effective, containing a high percentage of active ingredients, including DDT, Fermate, Sulphur, Rotenone, etc.

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2 lbs. Dust will protect 10 to 14 rose plants, according to size, for a season **POSTPAID ... \$2.40**

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If you prefer to spray rather than dust, we have it here in one formula easy to apply.

B. & A. Rose Spray contains a high percentage of active ingredients, including DDT, Sulphur, Fermate, Rotenone, etc. It is positive protection against black-spot, mildew, red spider, aphis, thrips, Japanese and Asiatic beetles, and other insects that attack roses and other ornamental plants.

For healthier plants, greener, unblemished foliage and larger blooms, use B. & A. Rose Spray every seven to ten days, especially after rains.

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COMBINATION OFFER No. 1

5 lbs. B. & A. Improved Rose Dust
1 Improved Pint Duster

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1 lb. B. & A. New Rose Spray
1 G. S. Sprayer

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HARDY RAMBLER ROSES

While the larger-flowered Climbing Roses seem to be far more popular at present than the true Ramblers, we do not like to see them overlooked because, in our opinion, there is nothing finer than masses of charming clustered Ramblers.

CHEVY CHASE. (N. J. Hansen, 1939.) Pat. 443. Red. Bloom lasts for weeks during May and June in this section, the rich crimson color changing slowly with age but never becoming objectionable. It is positively mildew-proof. Grows vigorously to any desired height up to about 10 feet. A very prolific bloomer. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

GHISLAINE DE FELIGONDE. (Turbat, 1916.) It will make 8 to 10-foot, almost thornless canes which bear heavy crops of shapely rich yellow buds changing slowly to creamy white when fully open. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

PEMBERTON PILLAR OR SHRUB ROSES

These fine old varieties classed as Hybrid Musk Roses begin blooming in June and continue throughout the summer and into the fall season. They thrive almost anywhere and require very little care. Heights range from 4 to 8 feet. For use as pillars, planting along fences or as strong shrubs without support they are excellent provided they are kept within bounds by pruning lightly.

PRUNING: Retain old wood and new wood. Cut out only dead and surplus wood.

PLANTING DISTANCE: 3 to 4 feet apart.

BISHOP DARLINGTON. (Capt. Thomas, 1926.) Pink. Large, semi-double flowers of lovely flesh-pink suffused with yellow at base of petals. A self-supporting, strong, shrub-like plant growing 3 to 4 feet high and as wide; continuous bloomer. Extra fine. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

CLYTEMNESTRA. (J. H. Pemberton, 1915.) Coppery buds; small, ruffled, open blooms change to a light buff-pink. Flexible pillar or trailer. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

CORNELIA. (J. H. Pemberton, 1925.) Pink. Very double flowers, about 3 inches across, of strawberry-pink, flushed yellow, borne in abundant, flat sprays. Vigorous shrub habit or pillar. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

MORNING STARS. (M. R. Jacobus.) Introduced by Bobbink & Atkins 1949. The chaste white blooms are about 3 inches across, borne in large clusters of six to nine perfectly formed, Gardenia-like blooms opening gradually one after the other. One cluster is sometimes an artistic arrangement all by itself. The petalage is firm and waxy. It is a self-supporting pillar or shrub growing to a height of about 4 feet. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

USE B & A ROSE DUST
Prevents fungi and destroys insects



ROSA WICHURAIANA

TRAILING ROSES

Slender pliable canes enable them to lie close to the ground. Their shiny foliage and beautiful flowers make these Roses ideal covers for banks, hillsides and waste places.

Dream Girl (p. 14) also makes a good trailer if allowed to go untrained. Plant all these varieties about 3 feet apart each way for quick ground-cover effect.

CARPET OF GOLD. LC. (The Brownells, 1939.) Pat. 541. Yellow. A creeping or trailing plant covering itself with brilliant yellow, double, fragrant flowers 2 to 3 inches across. Also good trained as a climber. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

MAX GRAF. HRug. (Bowditch, 1919.) Pink. Handsome foliage and sprays of large, single, shining pink flowers. Extra hardy; fine for covering exposed banks. Foliage 75% Rugosa. \$1.50 each; 10 for \$12.50; 25 or more, \$1.10 each.

RUGOSA REPENS ALBA (R. Pauli.) Species. White. Fine trailer with glossy foliage and big, snowy flowers in clusters. Vigorous and long-lived. Foliage 75% Rugosa. \$1.00 each; 10 for \$9.00; 25 for \$20.00.

WICHURAIANA (The Memorial Rose.) Species. White. A matted creeper with glossy, almost evergreen, small shiny foliage. Sprays of small white, fragrant flowers. \$1.00 each; 10 for \$9.00; 25 for \$20.00; net; 50 for \$35.00 net.



CHEVY CHASE. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each

PROSPERITY. (J. H. Pemberton, 1919.) White, rosette-like flowers, tinted with pale pink. Borne in profuse, erect clusters. Vigorous grower and continuous bloomer. Pillar to 6 to 8 feet. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

REICHSPRASIDENT VON HINDENBURG. (P. Lambert, 1933.) A large, brilliant pink flower with an overcast of salmon. Intensely fragrant. Used as a low pillar, it will produce flowers from late spring until frost. Too bad this wonderful Rose was introduced with such a cumbersome name. We suggest you change its name after seeing it bloom. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

All Rose Prices in this Catalogue are for 2-year, No. 1, Field-grown Dormant Roses



MAX GRAF

Many B&A Shrub Roses May Be Classed As Grandifloras

Shrub Roses, Rugosas and Their Hybrids



HON. LADY LINDSAY
\$2.00 each; 3 or more,
\$1.80 each

AGNES. (Saunders, 1900.) Coppery yellow buds becoming pale amber-gold; sweetly fragrant. Freely produced. 6 ft. 25% Rugosa. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

AUTUMN BOUQUET. (M. R. Jacobus.) New. An everblooming pink shrub Rose introduced by Bobbink & Atkins. It is seldom that a good husky shrub Rose, attaining a height of about 4 feet, produces successive crops of glorious blooms from June right on through October. The color of both bud and open bloom is a pronounced pink. They are borne singly on long stems as well as in clusters. A shrub Rose of this type has many uses in a border of other flowering shrubs where you want a good Rose against a background of deciduous foliage. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

BELINDA. (Bentall, 1936.) Large trusses of carmine-pink blooms. The individual truss on plants established for several years is formed exactly like the perennial phlox and is the only Rose we know showing this novel characteristic. Upright, with beautiful foliage. 3 to 4 ft. Remontant. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.20 each.

BLANC DOUBLE DE COUBERT. (Cochet-Cochet, 1892.) Snowy white, double flowers. 4 to 5 ft. 100% Rugosa. The best double white Rugosa and practically the same habits as *R. alba plena*. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

FRAGRANT BEAUTY
\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each



These very interesting Rose varieties—some new, some old—have long been specialties with Bobbink & Atkins. Charming landscape effects are achieved with these Roses when they are planted in shrubbery borders or in small groups where Roses are desired instead of the more common flowering shrubs. They do not require special soil preparation or coddling of any kind. They are hardy and disease-resistant as the Rugosas and offer a wider color range and variation in height. Many are everblooming or remontant, as noted, producing plenty of good blooms intermittently after the June crop. Space them about 3 to 4 feet apart; prune or cut out the old and worn-out canes but very little pruning is required the first two years. If occasional canes or stout branches get too tall, prune them to the desired height and width any time it suits you.

DR. ECKENER. (Berger, 1930.) Bicolor. Large, fragrant, semi-double flowers of coppery rose and golden yellow; very fragrant. Really a Hybrid Tea flower on a shrubby plant. Very hardy and extra good in every other respect. Remontant. 5 to 6 ft. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

F. J. GROOTENDORST. (de Goey, 1918.) Red. Small, bright red, fringed flowers. Large clusters freely produced throughout the growing season. 4 ft. 50% Rugosa. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

FRAGRANT BEAUTY. (M. R. Jacobus.) New. An everblooming carmine-red shrub Rose introduced by Bobbink & Atkins, 1950. This very hardy Rose quickly attains a height of about 4 to 5 feet and produces dozens of glorious blooms for cutting and landscape effect from June right on through October. Fragrant Beauty is a close relative of Autumn Bouquet. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

HANSA. (Schaum, 1905.) Red. Double, beautiful violet-red flowers of large size, freely produced on a strong, typically Rugosa plant. Hardy and dependable. 100% Rugosa. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

HON. LADY LINDSAY. (Niels J. Hansen, 1938.) An almost everblooming shrub Rose growing about 3 feet high and wide. The stylish, tapering buds are buff-yellow with golden pink predominating as they age and open. Excellent for dooryard planting or in front of taller shrubs in a border. Our best low shrubby Rose. 30 to 40 petals. Remontant. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.



VANGUARD. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each

HUGONIS. (*Rosa Hugonis*). (China.) Light yellow flowers, 2 inches across. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall. Charming early-flowering shrub. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

ORATAM. (M. R. Jacobus, 1939.) Orange-copper Hybrid Damask. Grows 5 to 6 feet high and produces dozens of blooms with delicious Damask fragrance. Use it as a specimen shrub or as a solid border or hedge planting to produce a most attractive color effect in June. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

PINK GROOTENDORST. (Grootendorst, 1923.) Pink. Clusters of small, fringed, light shell-pink, carnation-like blooms the entire season. 4 ft. 50% Rugosa. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

RUGOSA. Rosy red. Large, single flowers in shades of rosy crimson. Repeats during the season. Attractive large red berries. 100% Rugosa. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

RUGOSA ALBA. A white form of Rugosa. Remontant. 5 ft. 100% Rugosa. \$1.50 each; 3 or more, \$1.35 each.

SARAH VAN FLEET. (Van Fleet, 1926.) Buds and flowers vivid rose-pink; fragrant. Blooms all summer and fall, therefore remontant. 7 to 8 ft. 75% Rugosa. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.

SCHNEEZWERG. (P. Lambert, 1912.) White Hybrid Rugosa. Half-double, snow-white flowers, with golden stamens. Blooms spring to frost. 80% Rugosa foliage. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON. (Van Fleet, 1900.) Snowy white flowers of good size and unusual quality. Blooms freely all season. 6 to 8 ft. 75% Rugosa. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 ea.

VANGUARD. (Stevens, 1932.) Flowers large, double, orange-salmon, on strong stem. Vigorous and hardy. This fine Rose can be grown as a large shrub or trained as a moderate climber. Attractive foliage, with a heavy crop of lovely flowers two years from planting. 6 to 8 ft. 25% Rugosa. \$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each.



AUTUMN BOUQUET
\$2.00 each; 3 or more, \$1.80 each

A HEDGE OF RUGOSA ROSES



Old-Fashioned Historical Roses



BLANCHE MOREAU. (Moreau-Robert, 1880.) Heavily mossed buds and white, double flowers, tinged with pink in the center, borne in clusters. Very vigorous and free flowering. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

Rose planting and cultural instructions will be sent with every order

ROSE PRICES

To obtain the "three rate" PLEASE order three or more of one variety to one shipping address

A group of lovely Old-fashioned B&A Roses in the border at the Hershey Rose Garden, Hershey Pa.

HISTORY, sentiment, poets and scribes are all entwined with these old Roses, and the fact that we moderns can have in our gardens the Roses so loved by the ancients, adds much to their attractiveness. These Roses do not belong in beds of the Modern Hybrid Teas but are best in the background and interplanted among other shrubs in the shrub border. Being shrubs in habit they should have about 3 feet between them.

Although most of them bloom but once each year they provide splendid crops of unusually attractive and, in most cases, intensely fragrant flowers in early summer, followed by interesting fruit (hips). There are no other flowering plants to compare with the exquisite beauty of the Mosses, the distinctiveness of the striped and deep violet Gallicas and the delicious fragrance of the Centifolias and Damasks.

PRUNING: Flowers are borne on old wood. As the plants age, thin out old wood in the early spring, saving the best 1-year and 2-year stems; shorten laterals. For very fine flowers, cut down 2½ to 3 feet each spring.



The Moss Rose originated from the Cabbage or Provence Rose (*Rosa centifolia*), which it resembles in all characteristics, including delicious fragrance. But, in addition, it has acquired a dainty fairy-like mossy envelope which adorns the calyx of the opening bud. Moss Roses seldom die of old age, but it often takes a couple years until the blooms show their mossy characteristics.

CAPITAIN JOHN INGRAM. (Laffay, 1854.)

Dark crimson double blooms of medium size. The lovely buds are well mossed. Vigorous, free blooming. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 ea.

COMTESSE DE MURINAIS. (Vibert, 1843.)

Buds blush-pink opening to chaste white, tinged pink at edge of petals. Very refined. Very fragrant. Cherished by all collectors of Old Roses. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

CRESTED MOSS. (1827.)

It has been called Cristata and Chapeau de Napoleon. Although not a true Moss, the calyx of the bloom is so remarkably fringed and frilled that it cannot be assigned to any other class. Large, and bright rose-pink. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

GLOIRE DES MOUSSEUX. (Laffay, 1852.)

Old authorities claimed this to be finest of all Mosses. The buds are splendidly mossed and the imbricated salmon or carmine-pink flowers are very lovely. Plants are vigorous and productive. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

HENRI MARTIN. (Laffay, 1863.)

Shapely buds and large, shining crimson, semi-double flowers. Sparsely mossed. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

JEANNE DE MONTFORT. (Robert, 1851 or 1854.)

Large, flat, semi-double flowers of clear pink, edged with silver. A tall, vigorous grower; very free flowering. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

MME. LOUIS LEVEQUE. (Léveque, 1898.)

While this is a modern variety compared to many others we offer, it is now considered, from a standpoint of size, perfume and mossiness, to be one of the finest of all times. The color is a brilliant salmon-pink. Extraordinary perfume. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

MOUSSEUX ANCIEN. The delicate pink flowers are shaded darker toward the center. The sepals are beautifully mossed, making it very lovely in the bud stage. One of the finest of the Old Mosses. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

SALET. (Robert, 1854.) One of the Perpetual-flowering Mosses which bloom again in autumn when established two or more years. The flowers are rosy pink with blush edges. The autumn bloom is unusually good. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

WALDTRAUT NIELSEN. Large, clear deep pink Moss. One of the best. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.



Showing the characteristics of the true old Moss Rose. Varieties in many colors are described on this page.

JEANNE DE MONTFORT

\$2.25 each;
3 or more,
\$2.00 each

5 Good Moss Roses

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Blanche Moreau. White.
Henri Martin. Crimson.
Jeanne de Montfort. Pink, silvery edge.
Mousseux Ancien. Pink, darker center.
Salet. Rosy pink. Remontant.

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**ROSA
DAMASCENA**
\$2.25 each;
3 or more, \$2.00
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SPECIAL OFFER OF FRAGRANT HISTORICAL ROSES

REPRESENTING ALL CLASSES . . . Mosses,
Gallicas, Damasks, and Cabbage Roses

Every grown man and woman cherishes some memory of the fragrant, unsophisticated charm of the Roses of long ago. Plant and treat them as low-growing shrubs attaining a height of 3 to 5 feet, regulated by yearly pruning or "thinning out." Or they may be set together as specimens to liven what may otherwise be a dull shrubbery border in June.



CARDINAL DE RICHELIEU
\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each

ROSA MUNDI. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each



The Damask Roses are very hardy and make robust growth, clothed with large, rough, light green leaves. Their flowers are very freely produced and are generally borne in trusses of three or more. The fame of their powerful fragrance is only one of their attributes.

KAZANLIK. (*Rosa damascena trigintipetala*). Bright rosy pink. A semi-double form of the *Rosa damascena* grown in the Balkans for the production of attar of roses. 3 to 4 feet. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

MAIDEN'S BLUSH. (Kew, 1797.) There is a freshness about its rosy white color, shaded to a fine salmon-pink at the base, that is not equaled in any other variety. Pronounced fragrance. Maiden's Blush is probably a hybrid of *Rosa alba* (York Rose) therefore rather difficult to classify. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

MARIE LOUISE. (1800.) Large, double flowers of rich deep pink. They are intensely fragrant and beautifully formed. Bushy, shrubby growth. Was growing in the gardens of Malmaison in 1813. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

MME. HARDY. (Hardy, 1832.) This is the much-sought-for pure white Damask Rose. It is cup-shaped, large and full, and bears heavily in spreading clusters. We consider it the most beautiful and fragrant of the white Old-fashioned Roses. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

PROFESSEUR EMILE PERROT. (Turbat, 1931.) A delicate soft pink, very fragrant Damask Rose brought to France from Persia by Professeur Perrot. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

ROSA DAMASCENA. (1500.) The original Rose of Damascus. Yields double rose-pink blooms with 18 or more petals. When fully open, the golden stamens add to its loveliness. Pleasingly and deliciously fragrant. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

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**ALL 8
FOR \$14.75 Net**

(Regular value \$18.00)

All are noted for their Old-fashioned Rose perfume. They also lend themselves to the most colorful and harmonious floral arrangements in low bowls.

CAPITAIN JOHN INGRAM. Moss. Crimson.

DUC DE GUICHE. Gallica. Curious orchid shades.

GLOIRE DES MOUSSEUX. Moss. Carmine-pink.

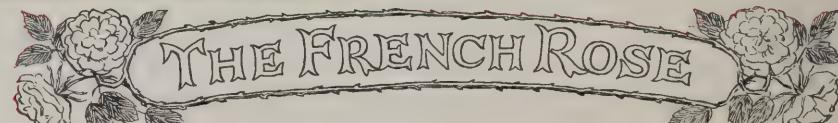
MARIE LOUISE. Damask. Rich deep pink.

MME. HARDY. Damask. White.

ROSA MUNDI. Gallica. Striped red on white.

ROSE DES PEINTRES. Cabbage. Deep rosy pink.

VIERGE DE CLERY. Cabbage. Snow-white.



Centuries ago the only hardy garden Roses were a few groups of once-blooming types and probably the most popular of them were the Gallicas, or so-called French Roses.

CARDINAL DE RICHELIEU. (Laffay, 1840.)

Very dark, double flowers of medium size and extremely handsome and rich in coloring. In some lights the deeper violet tones are almost blue, and in others they are purple verging to velvety black. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

COUPE D'HEBE. (Laffay, 1840.) From deep rose-pink to pale tones; full cupped flower; very fragrant. Vigorous growth. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

DUC DE GUICHE. Large, double flowers of curious orchid shades of light violet-red. An oddity of great interest. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

JEANNETTE. (Descemet, 1880.) Double flowers of bright light red, fading gradually to light rose-pink. An attractive variety. While the French term this "light red," it is really a gorgeous combination of vermillion and old-rose-pink. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

ŒILLET PARFAIT. (Foulard, 1841.) Medium-sized, very double flowers of pale blush-pink, striped with red and crimson. Resembles a scarlet bizarre carnation. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

PRESIDENT DE SEZE. (Mme. Hébert.) Lilac-red, shaded violet-orchid—most unusual color found in no other Rose. Very large, full, magnificent flowers in great profusion practically covering the plant. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

ROSA GALICA. Ancestor of all the French Roses and, in fact, there is Gallica blood in most every modern hybrid Rose. Large, single, dark pink flowers carried on erect bushes 2½ to 3 feet tall. Cut them for home decoration, arrange them in a low bowl, and you have a "replica" of the finest paintings by the old masters. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

ROSA MUNDI. (Vibert, 1875.) Rather large, semi-double flowers of white or pale pink, broadly striped red and dark rose. Some petals may be all white, others all red, some half white and half red, and some evenly striped. Altogether they form one of the loveliest color combinations. This is the Rose usually sold as York and Lancaster and a far more colorful and interesting Rose. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

TRICOLORE DE FLANDRE. (Van Houtte, 1846.) The double, well-shaped flowers are lilac-white, striped with pink, purple, and crimson; fragrant. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

All Rose Prices in this Catalogue are for 2-year, No. 1, Field-grown Dormant Roses

You Are Missing Plenty in Rose Growing If You Don't
Old-Fashioned Historical Roses, continued



Vierge de Clery. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each

The Cabbage Rose
Rosa centifolia

CABBAGE (*Rosa centifolia*). This is the original Provence Rose, with double, nodding flowers of light pink, paling at the edges soon after opening. The name "Cabbage" is suggested by the incurved globular form—not the size. The blooms are no larger than a small Hybrid Tea flower. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

KONIGIN VON DANEMARK. (Booth Bros. 1898.) Flowers medium size, very full, fragrant, flesh-pink with darker center. Vigorous. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

ROSE DES PEINTRES. Rose-color to deep rose-pink; large and full, with raised center. Vigorous growth. The Rose of the old Dutch painters of still life. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

VIERGE DE CLERY. (Baron Veillard, 1888.) Snow-white blooms of large size; very fragrant. Considered the best white Cabbage Rose in existence. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.



ROSE DES PEINTRES. (Cabbage Rose.)
\$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each

Rare Species and Shrubs

HARISON'S YELLOW. Scotch. (Harison, 1830.) The yellow shrub Rose of oldtime gardens. One established plant will produce hundreds of brilliant yellow blooms from the middle of May to early June. Semi-double, bright yellow flowers on sturdy plants. 6 to 8 feet tall; regulate by pruning. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.25 each.



HARISON'S YELLOW
\$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.25 each

HERMOSA. China. (Marcheseau, 1840.) Pink. Medium-sized, soft pink, double flowers. Good healthy, bushy plants up to 2 feet. Truly ever-blooming. 35 petals. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

MARECHAL NIEL. Noisette. (Pradel, 1864.) Yellow. Lovely buds and flowers of deep golden yellow, double and extremely fragrant. Not hardy in the North. Dormant plants for outdoor planting in mild southern climates. \$2.50 each; 3 or more, \$2.25 each.

MUTABILIS (*Rosa mutabilis*). China. This unusual species gives flowers of several colors on the one plant. Large, single flowers of rose-pink, yellow, buff, and orange are produced all summer. Bushy plant 2 to 3 feet high. Very scarce. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

ROSA ALBA. York Rose. Large, flat, pure, white blooms with yellow centers, varying from single to semi-double. The tissue-like petals of this lovely old Rose are quite distinct, as is the gray-green wood and glaucous foliage. This historical Rose is always a "must have" for collectors of old Roses. Tall growth. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

R. ECAE. (*R. Primula*). (Turkestan.) Pale yellowish flowers, 1 to 1½ inches across, borne freely along the erect leafy branches very early in the season. Prickly stems 4 to 5 feet tall, with finely divided foliage which, when wet, emits a strong odor of formic acid. Its shiny dark green leaves and red thorns on the branches make it very attractive the whole year round. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

R. EGLANTERIA (*R. rubiginosa*). Eglantine; Sweet Brier. Bright pink flowers in small clusters. Noted for fragrance of the young foliage. \$2.25 each; 3 or more, \$2.00 each.

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OLD-FASHIONED ROSES

Our Selection

Five named varieties in 5 different classes, all labeled. It is difficult to predict what our customers will buy, and so surpluses develop in certain varieties. In return for the opportunity to select the available varieties of which we still have good plants, we can offer them at a greatly reduced price. Check their value when you receive them and after they have become established you will be more than satisfied.

GROUP OFFER S-57-20

Five Old-Fashioned Roses for

\$8.45 NET

Rose Planting and Cultural
Information will be sent
with Every Order

Regardless of the sentimental value attached to these old Roses, they have qualities which commend them to the modern grower. The flowers have a brave, refreshing informality of shape, the range of color is clear and honest, and the constitution of the plants is equal to the coldest climate without coddling or winter protection. What if their flowers do not have the regularity, the finish, the texture, or the perfection as we call it,

of the modern bloom? Present day standards of shape and color have no authority beyond today. The limits of beauty extend beyond the boundaries of modern taste. The old Roses have an eloquence of their own which speaks compellingly to all who love the Rose, who know its history and appreciate what it means to humanity.



MINIATURE ROSES

All of these Roses are \$1.00 each; 3 or more of one variety, 90c each

All our Miniature Roses are sent to you in 3 or 4-inch pots.

These charming little Roses, sometimes called "Miniatures," seldom grow more than a foot high. Though small and dainty, they are comparatively hardy. They should never be planted right in among other everblooming Roses, although they do make nice edging plants for the small Rose garden. They are at home among the smaller rock-garden and alpine plants in a favored or sheltered location. They do not thrive as house plants but do well in a small greenhouse.

OAKINGTON RUBY. Deep crimson buds opening to ruby-red—lovely, non-fading color with no white center.

PIXIE. Pat. 408. A tiny, fully double, white Rose only $\frac{3}{4}$ inch across. Buds are sometimes tinged pink.

POMPON DE PARIS (Pompon Ancien). The plants are small; buds pointed; flowers a deep pink.

RED IMP. Pat. 1032. Solid, bright unfading crimson. Well-formed buds and blooms.

SWEET FAIRY. Pat. 748. Deep pink buds; very double, 1-inch blooms of apple-blossom-pink. Richly fragrant. Long lasting and fine for miniature arrangements.

TOM THUMB. The flowers are deep crimson in color and have a bright eye.

ROSA MULTIFLORA

Roses for Living Fences and Borders

The wild Rose of Japan and Korea may be used as a tall, dense hedge. It produces very small white flowers in June and red fruits in fall on older plants. It is primarily used on large properties and farms but is not always suitable for medium-sized or small gardens.

Plant 18 inches apart in a straight row; e.g. 50 plants for 75 feet.

Extra grade, 18 to 24-inch plants: 2-year transplanted seedlings: 10 plants for \$3.75; 25 plants for \$8.00; 50 or more at the rate of \$28.00 per 100.

Regular grade, 15 to 18-inch plants: 1-year transplanted seedlings: 10 plants for \$2.75; 25 plants for \$5.50; 50 or more at the rate of \$18.00 per 100.

All Rosa multiflora plants are correctly pruned and cut back for successful transplanting.

Far more colorful for Borders and Living Fences are the Floribundas, Shrub or Rugosa Roses and Climbers trained on wire or wooden rails. While more expensive, they provide constant bloom for landscape effects as well as for cutting.



ROSA MULTIFLORA. Living Fence

TREE ROSES for "Eye-Level" Beauty

WE SUGGEST YOU ORDER TREE ROSES BY COLOR

Due to the keen demand for our quality Tree Roses, the supply of some varieties becomes depleted as the season advances. We therefore urge you to order by color and state your preference as to variety. If we can furnish the varieties you desire, we shall be happy to do so but in any case the same color as you wish will be shipped to you carefully labeled with its true name. This will enable us to fill your order without undue delay through correspondence.

For detailed descriptions of these varieties, refer to the regular bush Roses under Hybrid Teas and Floribundas. The color, form and size of blooms are the same on Tree Roses as they are on bush Roses. These are budded on 36-inch trunks.

WHITE

Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria
Mme. Jules Bouche

RED

Charlotte Armstrong
Christopher Stone
Chrysler Imperial
Crimson Glory
Mirandy
Nocturne

YELLOW

Eclipse
Mrs. E. P. Thom
Peace
Pres. Herbert Hoover
Sutter's Gold

PINK

Fashion (Floribunda)
Helen Traubel
Katherine T. Marshall
Linda Porter
Queen Elizabeth
Tiffany



PRICES OF ALL TREE ROSES **2 for \$11.00, net** **6 for \$29.50, net**
4 for \$21.00, net **\$6.00 each for single plant**

Hardy PERENNIALS

You will find all the best herbaceous plants for cut-flowers, rock-garden planting, ground-covers, and general perennial borders on the following pages.

Visitors to the nursery are agreeably surprised to find many of Varieties starred (★) are suitable for rock-gardens. Varieties daggered (†) are suitable for cut-flowers.

the Alpines as well as larger Perennials growing and being established for sale in pots after the dormant season has passed. During May and June many may be seen and purchased for transplanting while in bud or bloom.

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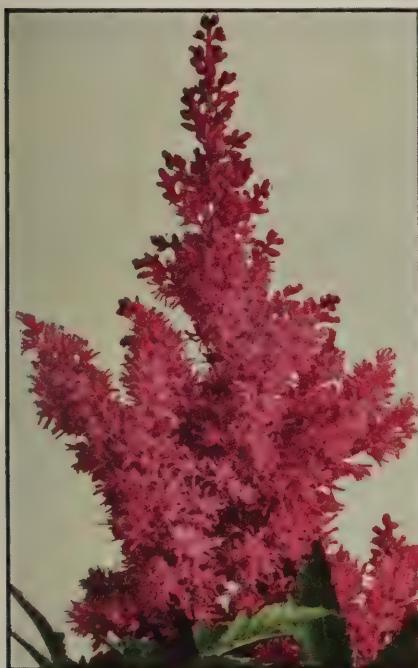


ARMERIA. 3 for \$1.50

ACHILLEA · Yarrow

Ptarmica, Boule de Neige (Ball of Snow). Large, full, white flowers that are excellent for cutting. 1½ ft. June to Sept. 3 for \$1.50.

Taggetea. A fine hardy plant having large, lemon-yellow flowers from June to frost. Good for cutting and may also be dried. Sunny location preferred. 2 to 2½ ft.



ASTILBE, Granat. 3 for \$2.50

PRICES

All perennials are more attractive when planted in groups of at least three or more of one variety. Our prices are made accordingly.

All perennials on this and following pages are priced at 75c each; 3 of one variety for \$2.00; 6 of one variety for \$3.75; unless otherwise noted.

An excellent family of rock-garden or ground-cover plants, thriving in semi-shade under trees and flowering in May and June.

Reptans. Light blue flowers; creeping habit. ★Forms dense masses of foliage. 6 in.

Reptans atropurpurea. Blue flowers; bronze foliage. Compact growth. 6 in. May, June. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.

AJUGA



ANCHUSA italicica. 3 for \$2.00

ANEMONE · Windflower

Sold for Spring Planting Only

The Anemones are among the choicest of perennials, indispensable in the border. They require plenty of moisture, prefer slight shade, and should be given some winter protection. Useful for city gardens because of their endurance of smoke, fog, and dampness.

ANEMONE JAPONICA

Japonica alba. Large, single, pure white flowers. 2½ to 3 ft. Sept., Oct.

Japonica rubra fl.-pl. Semi-double; rosy red. †1½ to 2 ft. Sept., Oct.

ANEMONE SPECIES

Pulsatilla rubra. Pasque-Flower. An attractive dwarf plant. Flowers shade from lilac to purple. 8 to 10 in. April, May. 3 for \$1.50.

ANCHUSA · Alkanet

Italica. (Illustrated.) An erect plant with varied shades of blue, pink and rose flowers. Excellent for cutting. If not allowed to go to seed, will bloom from June to Sept. 2 to 2½ ft.

ARTEMISIA · Ghost-Plant

Silver Queen. Striking soft silver-white foliage, excellent for contrast in the border and for mixing with cut-flowers in flower arrangements. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.



AQUILEGIA, Long-Spurred Hybrids
3 for \$2.00

AQUILEGIA · Columbine

These well-loved perennials prefer partial shade. They add charm to the border and rock-garden planting and are splendid for cutting. Plant them in groups of three for best effect.

Chrysanth. Golden Columbine. Lovely golden yellow. 2 to 3 ft. May, June.

Crimson Star. A really spectacular flower. †2 ft. May, June.

Copper Queen. A very striking coppery red with long spurs; anthers straw-colored.

Long-spurred Hybrids. (Illustrated.) Assorted colors, all shades. A fine strain. 2 to 3 ft. May, June.

ARCTOSTAPHYLOS uva-ursi

Bearberry
(Illustrated)

A most interesting story about bears and their fondness for the grape-like berries of this plant is responsible for its common name. Handicapped by its botanical name, this useful low-growing, gray-green-foliaged ground-cover has not been as popular as it deserves to be. For covering rocky slopes and sandy banks, very few plants can equal it for effectiveness. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

ARMERIA · Thrift; Sea Pink

(Illustrated)

Dwarf evergreen plants with grass-like foliage. Used extensively as edging plants and in rock-gardens. Thrives in sandy loam and full sun.

Vindictive. Fine crimson flowers; 6-inch stems. ★May, June. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.

ASCLEPIAS · Butterfly-Plant

Tuberosa. (Illustrated.) One of our showiest native plants. Long lived and thrives in a sandy loam and full sunlight. Bears large heads of brilliant orange-scarlet flowers. 2 to 3 ft. July, Aug. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.



CARNATIONS, Kiss of Fire. 3 for \$2.00

ASTILBE HYBRIDS · Spirea

These hardy hybrid Astilbes will thrive in any good rich soil if given plenty of water during the growing season. Flowers in showy panicles, freely produced. June, July.

Granat. (Illustrated.) A glorious clear deep crimson. 2½ ft. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

Prof. Van Der Wielen. Unusually long stems and side shoots, showing fine, small, pure white flowers in profusion. 2 to 2½ ft.

CYCLAMEN, Hardy

These dwarf Cyclamen are entirely hardy and are excellent subjects for the rock-garden or shaded wild garden. They do best if planted in leaf soil and shade.

Neapolitanum. A charming and easily grown Cyclamen. Foliage is marbled. Flowers vary from pure white to rich pink. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25.

CENTAUREA · Cornflower

Dealbata Steenbergii. (Illustrated.) Large flowers of reddish orchid with white centers. Blends well in borders where yellow predominates. Compact grower. Blooms during July and August and attains a height of 1½ feet.

COREOPSIS

Lanceolata. (Illustrated.) No perennial produces more blooms than this. Large golden yellow flowers on long graceful stems. 2 ft. June to Oct.



COREOPSIS lanceolata. 3 for \$2.00

ASTER

Sommergruss. A beautiful shading of violet-blue flowers. Nice in the border and for cutting.

CATANANCHE

Caerulea, Snow-White. Giant White Cupids-Dart. Snow-white flowers 2 inches in diameter, produced in profusion on long stems from July to frost. Very easy to grow. 2 ft.



ASCLEPIAS tuberosa. 3 for \$1.50

CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM

Shasta Daisies

The Shasta Daisies must be included as one of the most valuable and desirable cut-flowers. Their unusual whiteness and long-lasting quality make them perfect subjects for bouquets and other flower decorations. The plants are sturdy, free flowering from early summer until fall. Culture is simple; plant in moist (not wet) soil in a sunny location.

Aglaie. Very broad, glistening white petals. Ends of petals are rounded, not pointed as in others. Color and texture of foliage most outstanding.

Nipponicum. Something rare and unusual. A native of Japan with dark lustrous green leaves and 2½ to 3-inch, dazzling white, daisy-like flowers. Extremely hardy; nearly evergreen. 2 ft. Aug. to frost.



ARCTOSTAPHYLOS uva-ursi
(Bearberry)
3 for \$4.00

DIANTHUS HYBRIDS

Hardy Pinks

This very interesting group of Dianthus is indispensable for the cut-flowers resembling Carnations; medium-length stems and in many harmonious colors.

Beatrix. Fragrant; light salmon-pink. 10 to 12 in. May to Nov.

Dawn. A new subject for your rockery or as an edging plant. Foliage is gray-green the year around. Grows into a perfect low mound. Flowers are bright pink and cover the plant in mid-spring. 3 to 6 in.

Kiss of Fire. (Illustrated.) New. Fiery scarlet-red blooms all summer. Strong. 12 to 15-inch stems for cut-flowers.

Salmon Unique. The spicy clove-scented flowers are salmon-pink, borne on sturdy stems. Produced throughout the summer into the fall.

DICENTRA · Bleeding-Heart

Sweetheart, White Fringed Bleeding-Heart. ★ A recent introduction that will be found very suitable for shaded gardens, having graceful, pure white, suspended blooms from late spring to frost. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25.

Eximia, Wild Bleeding-Heart. An excellent variety of Bleeding-Heart for growing in either sun or partial shade, blooming from May until September. Its flowers are sprays of light pink hearts above light green, fern-like foliage. 1 ft.

DICTAMNUS · Gas-Plant

Fraxinella rubra. The rose-pink flowers sometimes emit a vapor which is inflammable and instantly aromatic. Long lasting as a cut-flower. A very fine perennial. 2 to 2½ ft. June to Aug.

ECHINOPS · Globe Thistle

Humilis, Taplow Blue. (Illustrated.) A very showy, tall-growing plant having globular heads of soft metallic blue flowers. Fine for cutting and drying for winter bouquets. Plant in part shade or sun at the back of the border. 2½ ft. July, Aug.

Varieties starred (★) for rock-gardens.

Varieties dagged (†) for cut-flowers.



CENTAUREA dealbata Steenbergii. 3 for \$2.00

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EPIMEDIUM • Barrenwort

As ground-covers, for edging or the rockery, Epimedias are delightful. In May and June the plants, growing about 9 inches high and wide, are a mass of delicate, lovely flowers.

Macranthum roseum. In May and June it is a perfect sheet of rose colored flowers offset by handsome foliage. Worthy of a place in every garden.

EUPATORIUM

Hardy Ageratum

Coelestinum. Mist Flower. (Illustrated.) An excellent companion for yellow chrysanthemums. Dark blue flowers from September until frost. Hardy. 2 ft.



GENTIANA in bloom. 3 for \$2.50

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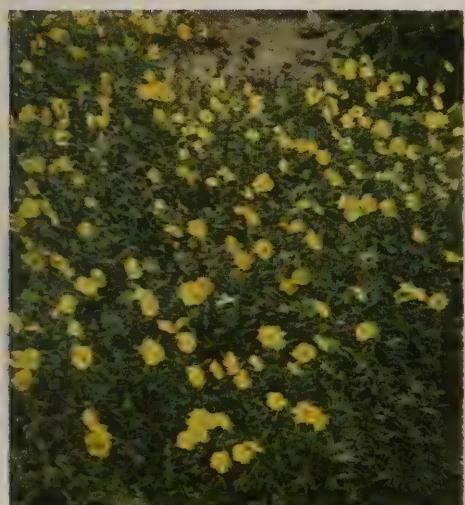
A shady position, usually on the north side of the building, that may be useless for the cultivation of other plants, is easily transformed into a hardy fernery. These graceful plants are of easy culture, especially if a liberal amount of leaf-mold or good earth from the woods is available. The low-growing varieties are suitable for rock-gardens.

We have several low and medium-growing varieties available. 3 for \$1.50.

GENTIANA

(Illustrated)

Purdomi. Prostrate stems. Large, upturned, violet-blue, starry trumpets. Excellent subject for growing in rock-gardens or beneath other plants in a sunny location. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.75.



HELIANTHEMUM, Buttercup. 3 for \$2.00

SCOTCH HEATH AND HEATHER

Being evergreen, the compact and low-growing Heaths and Heathers are ideal for rockeries or planted in individual groups. We recommend an annual clipping or shearing to keep them trim looking. Grows best in a peaty soil.

We have over twenty varieties of Heath and Heather available for spring or fall sales.

Calluna • Heather

Hirsuta. Woolly Heather. Low, compact growth typical of the species. Foliage soft gray; flowers purple. 4 to 7 in.

Vulgaris. A dense-growing shrub with pretty, bell-shaped flowers of rosy lavender in great profusion toward the top of the plants. 1 to 1½ ft. July to Oct.

Erica • Heath

Stricta. Corsican Heath. A compact, erect grower with striking pink flowers from July to September. 12 to 15 in.

Vagans alba. White Cornish Heath. A very lovely, compact, low-growing variety having creamy white bloom throughout the winter months. 1 ft.

All Heath and Heather:
\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50

HELIANTHEMUM • Sunrose

These delightful low-spreading plants are indispensable in the rock-garden or on steep banks, where they form a mat of foliage and furnish a good quantity of bloom from July to September. 8 to 10 in.

Buttercup. (Illustrated.) Single; golden yellow.

Fireball. Similar to above but flowers are flaming orange to red.

Mutabile. Flowers pale rose, changing to white. ★May to July.



EUPATORIUM coelestinum. 3 for \$2.00

We have many other perennial varieties listed in former catalogues but not included in this issue. If interested, write for current prices on your requirements; if they are available, we will be glad to advise you.



HELIOPSIS scabra gigantea. 3 for \$2.00

HELIOPSIS

Scabra, Gold-Greenheart. New. One of the finest Heliopsis from the standpoint of display and hardiness. Full double, buttercup-yellow flowers; having a greenish center when first opening, changing to a complete yellow when fully open. 3 to 4 ft.

Scabra gigantea. (Illustrated.) Large, cup-shaped flowers having a double row of golden yellow florets. Tall growing.

HEUCHERA • Coral-Bells

One of the most desirable perennials, of neat, compact growth. Numerous slender panicles of brightly colored bells spring from a tuft of heart-shaped leaves, giving a delicate, airy effect in the garden and for cutting. 1 to 2 ft.

Perry's White. Large, pure white bells. May to Sept.

Pluie de Feu. Bright fiery red flowers on loose, elegant, graceful spikes. Free flowering and very showy. June, July.

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ECHINOPS, Taplow Blue. 3 for \$2.00



HEMEROCALLIS (Daylily)

HEMEROCALLIS • Daylily

(Illustrated)

Lily-like plants with grass-like foliage which will thrive where many other plants fail. They are of easy culture and will do well in partial shade or full sun without pampering.

J. R. Mann. Apricot. 2½ ft. July.

Linda. Golden yellow with cinnamon bars. 3 ft. July, Aug.

Mikado. Orange, spotted mahogany. 2½ ft. June.

Mrs. W. H. Wyman. This will prove a most valuable subject for the late summer garden. Clear yellow which blends nicely with other perennials. 3 ft. Aug.

Purple Waters. Deep wine with yellow throat. 2½ ft. June, July.

Yellow Wanderer. Pale, glistening yellow. 3 ft. July, Aug.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

NEW HEMEROCALLIS

KANAPAHA. A clear raspberry-rose self that is unusual. \$3.00 each.

PRIDE OF DIXIE. Glowing orange with a tingeing of bright rose. It has an eye-zone of rose-red that goes almost to the tips of the petals. \$5.00 each.

SALMON GOLD. Six-inch flowers of Florida gold with an overcast of rose blended with orange. Reblooms. \$5.00 each.

SEMINOLE CHIEF. Blooms of fine form and good size. Almost a cherry-red. Reblooms. \$1.50 each.

WARPATH. An outstanding variety of rich bright red with satin sheen. Orange throat. Reblooms. \$1.25 each.



© LYTHRUM, Morden Pink. 3 for \$2.00

IBERIS

Hardy White Candytuft

Sempervirens. Evergreen. Flowers in April and May. Splendid rock and edging plant. 10 in.

Snowflake. Large green cushions bearing an abundance of large, pure white flowers. 18 in. April, May.

HIBISCUS • Marsh Mallow

Giant-flowering. The mammoth flowers are a delight in August when so many other flowers are out of bloom. They are easily grown in all types of soil but do like plenty of moisture. Color range: crimson, white and pink. **Mixed Colors Only.** 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75.

Separate Colors are slightly higher in price. Red, Pink, White. 85c each; 3 of one color for \$2.25.

White with a Crimson Eye. Very showy. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

LITHOSPERMUM

Heavenly Blue. (Illustrated.) A well-known but little-distributed plant. Prostrate evergreen foliage; vivid sky-blue flowers. 3 in. Blooms all summer. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

LOBELIA

Cardinalis. Cardinal-Flower. Grows best in partial shade. Red. Through careful seed selection, we have developed a superior strain of both the red and the blue Lobelia. The flower-spikes are larger and more brilliantly colored than the native types. 3 ft. Aug., Sept.

Syphilitica. Blue Lobelia. 3 ft. Aug., Sept.

LYTHRUM • Loosestrife

Dropmore Purple. Blooms continuously from June to September. Especially valuable for midsummer color when blues and purples are always scarce. Very showy, lavender-pink spikes. 3 ft.

Morden Pink. (Illustrated.) Graceful, airy spikes of a deep clear pink. Plants are bushy and compact. Extremely hardy; adaptable to all soils.

MUEHLENBECKIA

Nana. An elegant rock plant with wiry stems only a few inches long, densely clothed with small dark green leaves and blue flowers. Also very useful between stepping-stones. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75.

OENOOTHERA • Evening Primrose

Excellent for a sunny position in the rockery or border. Blooms all summer.

Youngi. Bright lemon-yellow flowers. Attractive large, shiny foliage. 2 ft. June to Aug.

OPHIOPOGON

A low-growing perennial from Japan with charming blue to violet-purple, pendulous flowers. The grass-like, variegated striped foliage, together with its most fascinating flowers, make it an interesting novelty of the first rank. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00



LITHOSPERMUM, Heavenly Blue. 3 for \$2.50

PACHYSANDRA Japanese Spurge

Terminalis. (Illustrated.) Most useful for planting in dense shade where few other plants will grow or for bordering walks and drives. The glossy foliage remains green winter and summer. Its inconspicuous greenish white flowers are produced in May and June. 6 to 9 in. Our pot-grown plants are incomparably superior to the field-grown ones usually offered. Not prepaid. Offered Express Collect Only: 10 for \$3.50; 25 for \$7.50; 100 for \$25.00.

PACHYSANDRA variegata

A variegated form of Pachysandra which will delight you when used as an edging or under Rhododendron and Azalea plantings. Pot-grown only and not shipped prepaid. Express Collect: 10 for \$4.25; 25 for \$9.00.



PACHYSANDRA terminalis. 10 for \$3.50

PENSTEMON • Beard-Tongue

Digitalis. Long white spikes with spotted throats. Fine cut-flower.

Firebird. (Illustrated.) Delightful slender spikes of clean glowing cherry-red, bell-shaped flowers. Profuse bloom, June through August. 1½ to 2 ft.

Blue Boy. Bells of a brilliant blue, which appear in June. Different and well worth planting. 1½ ft. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

PHYSOSTEGIA False Dragonhead

(Illustrated)

Perfectly hardy and very easy to grow in practically all locations. Physostegias are indispensable for August and September color in the garden and home.

Rosy Spire. The showy spikes of deep rosy crimson blooms are fine for cutting. Blooms in mid-September. 3½ ft.

Virginia alba, Improved. Gives a grand display of large white spikes in August and September. This is a very special strain resulting from years of personal selection.

Virginia grandiflora, Vivid. Remains dwarf and stays within bounds, giving a grand display of large rose-pink spikes in August and September. Excellent for groups in a front border and for cutting.

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PRIMULA polyantha. 3 for \$2.00

PRIMULA Hardy Primrose

Primulas in their varied forms and colors are among the earliest of spring flowers. They are ideal for shady spots in the rock-garden or in the shade of evergreens, trees, and shrubs. Also useful near pools, streams, etc.

Polyantha. (Illustrated.) An old favorite with trusses of large flowers in various shades from white through yellow, rose, and carmine to scarlet. 1 ft. April, May.

Veris Kleyni. A very free-flowering variety having long, heavy stems, with immense flowers of rich golden yellow shaded apricot.

Veris acaulis coerulea grandiflora. Compact-growing Primula, with each individual blue flower starting direct from the root system. 6 to 8 in. high.



PHYSOSTEGIA (False Dragonhead). 3 for \$2.00

SPIRAEA

Venusta magnifica. Martha Washington †Plume. (Illustrated.) One of the most beautiful of all herbaceous Spireas, growing 3 to 4 feet high. Flowers deep rose, much larger than the common Venusta. Extremely hardy in cold climates and does well in full sun or partial shade; plant about 1½ feet apart each way. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

SANTOLINA

Incana. Lavender-Cotton. Dwarf evergreen perennial growing about 1½ feet high. Silvery white foliage. Small yellow flowers in July. Fine for edging.

SEDUM • Stonecrop

This interesting and useful family of plants in general have thick glaucous leaves. They are very hardy and remarkably drought resistant. The dwarf varieties are excellent subjects for the rockery, while the medium type are fine for edging or the herbaceous border. Good in either sun or semi-shade.

Acre. Golden Moss. Bright yellow flowers. ★Prostrate and spreading. Fine for rockery or wall garden. 2 to 3 in. May to July.

Hybridum. Evergreen Stonecrop. Considered one of the best. Bright yellow flowers with glossy evergreen leaves. 4 to 6 in. June, July.

Reflexum. Jenny Stonecrop. Forms a dense gray-green carpet with yellow flowers. 1 to 3 in. July.

Spectabile, Brilliant. Deep rosy crimson flowers. 1 ft. Aug., Sept.



SPIRAEA, Martha Washington Plume. 3 for \$4.00

SEMPERVIVUM • Houseleek

Dwarf plants that are ideal for rock-gardens or wall crevices. Their thick, succulent foliage is arranged in tight rosettes, and flowers in showy clusters.

Arachnoideum. Cobweb Houseleek. Flowers bright red. Tips of leaves in rosettes connected by silvery threads, whence its name. 6 in.

Tectorum. Hen and Chickens. The largest of the family, with rosettes from 3 to 5 inches across. Flowers pinkish red. 1 ft.

TEUCRIUM • Germander

Compact plants resembling dwarf Boxwood. Can be clipped to suit any height up to 12 inches. Its pretty pink flowers are attractive in July and August. Makes an excellent border for rose beds, etc. 12 in. 10 for \$3.50; 25 for \$7.50; 100 for \$25.00. Shipped Express Collect Only.

STATICE • Sea-Lavender

†A very fine plant; when in bloom it resembles Babys-Breath. Its tiny blue flowers are borne in great profusion in August and September. Good for cutting and drying. 1½ ft.

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THYMUS

Serpillum coccineum. Dark green foliage. ★Bright red flowers. 3 to 5 in. June, July. 3 for \$1.50.

VERONICA • Speedwell

Icicle. A new white-spurred Veronica of great merit. Extremely hardy and excellent for short-stemmed bouquets. Blooms all summer. 1 to 1½ ft.

Royal Blue. Gentian-blue flowers on a spreading plant. Excellent foliage. Good for rock-gardens, banks, etc. 8 to 10 in. July.

Longifolia subsessilis. Very attractive blue flowers. Continues to bloom until late fall. 2 ft. Aug., Sept.

VIOLETS

A cool, damp, shady place suits Violets best. Here they will bloom freely and come back year after year.

California. The single blue flowers are borne on stems 2 or 3 inches above the foliage, differing in this respect from all other Violets. Foliage also is tall and the plant is a more vigorous grower than most other violas.

Gov. Herrick. Large; clear blue. 3 to 6 in. Apr. ★to June.

Royal Robe. The blossoms are fragrant and open out flat like a pansy or viola. Their fragrance, one of the most important of all points, is detectable many yards away, and will fill the air of your garden with this most delightful of all perfumes.

All perennials on this page are priced at 75c each; 3 of one variety for \$2.00; 6 of one variety for \$3.75; unless otherwise noted.

Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums

At a time when Nature begins to relax and the glories of summer are at a low ebb, Hardy Chrysanthemums burst into a radiant display of color, beauty, and form. Their beauty remains a delightfully refreshing memory and a reminder of a glorious flower-filled year.



PRINCESS ANNE. The glorious new Anemone center type hardy Chrysanthemums of the Princess Series. \$1.00 each.

NEW HARDY ANEMONE-FLOWERED MUMS

We believe that we have what the home gardener has long been looking for. These newly introduced Chrysanthemums are very hardy, easy to grow and striking in color. They cannot be fully described and must be seen to be appreciated. Therefore, we urge you to try a few in your flower-bed, border, or scattered here and there among other plants for full fall coloring. Originated by Mr. Louis Reichert of Belle Harbor, N. Y., and highly endorsed by us.

THE PRINCESS SERIES

Foliage up to the flower-heads. Flowers 2 to 3 inches across, with crested or pin-cushion centers. Frost resistant. Good for cutting. Oct.

Princess Anne. See illustration.

Princess Dorothy. Soft silvery lavender-pink.

Princess Marie. Indian-red.

Princess Violetta. Rich rosy purple.

Princess Pocahontas. Deep mahogany-bronze.

All above Princess Mums: \$1.00 each;
3 of one variety for \$2.50

NEW INTRODUCTIONS

PRINCESS AMBER. Brilliant amber coloring over all the flower, including its high-crested anemone center. Produces a mass of large flowers in October. The center unfolds into bronze tones as the flowers develop, creating a sunburst effect throughout.

PRINCESS LOUISE. Attractive unusual coloring, tending toward medium lavender with a sheen of pink as an undertone. Striking flowers for a fine blend with the autumn tones of Princess Amber.

\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

All Chrysanthemums in Our 1956 Catalogue Are Still Available for Spring 1957

SPOON MUMS

(Illustrated)

These most unusual but gracefully formed Chrysanthemums are distinctly a garden treasure. The petals are tubular for most of their length, flattening out near the tips so that each petal really assumes the shape of a miniature spoon.

Orchid
White

Jasper

Rose
Yellow



SPOON MUMS. 75c each

SPECIAL OFFER
5 Spoon Mums
for \$3.25
(Regular value \$3.75)

POMPON MUMS

Butterball. New. Double, ball-like, dark lemon-yellow flowers produced profusely on low, compact plants. Low. Early.

Lillian Doty. Pale old-rose of true pompon type. A strong grower. 2 ft. Midseason.

Masquerade. Compact and heavily stemmed bush. Flowers are neat, 1-inch balls of silver-rose with a darker center.

Red Doty. Dark red.

White Doty. Creamy white; habit similar to all Dotys. 2 ft. Midseason.



**All Pompon, Spoon and
Cushion Mums:**
75c each; 3 of one variety
for \$2.00;
6 of one variety for \$3.75.

New Introductions

Large Flowering MUMS

PUMPKIN PIE. Many-petaled, brilliant light copper, semi-double flowers. Very unusual, both in type of bloom and color of flower which changes as it develops from a golden yellow center to the coppery tone of the entire flower.

QUEEN OF SHEBA. An excellent new semi-double variety noteworthy for its large, glowing chrome-yellow blooms, sturdy stems, and exceptionally fine dark green foliage.

ROSE-BELLE. A fine new semi-double Mum having attractive deep rose-pink blooms, in such profusion they appear to be smothering the plant which produced them.

Above New Mums:
\$1.25 each; one each of 3 Mums
listed for \$3.50

CUSHION MUMS

All are dwarf growing, about 1 foot high, and very free flowering from early September until late frosts.

Pink
Red

Yellow

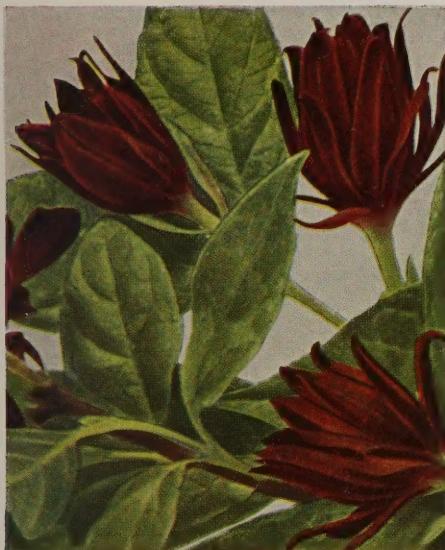
Lemon
White

Powder Puff. This fine double white Cushion Mum has a graceful, spreading habit and flowers profusely, starting in early September.



DECIDUOUS Flowering Shrubs

A well-planned and well-planted garden is one that has year-round beauty. Although flowering plants contribute greatly to the interest of any garden, there is also the pleasing effect to be accomplished by using plants with enduring foliage and shrubs that produce fruits.



CALYCANTHUS floridus. Strawberry Shrubs.

A most attractive and unusual shrub having dark red or chocolate-colored flowers in early spring, which are pleasing with their spicy fragrance. A beautiful ornamental shrub. \$1.85 each; 3 for \$4.50.



KOLKWITZIA amabilis. Beauty-Bush.

Long, curving branches with little bunches of pale pink and white flowers in May and nice foliage all season. Grows to 6 feet. \$1.85 each; 3 for \$4.50.



VIBURNUM tomentosum. Doublefile Viburnum.

8 to 10 feet. Flat clusters of white flowers are produced along horizontal branches, with distinctive purple foliage. \$1.85 each; 3 for \$4.50.

Many added attractions may be seen at our Garden Center in East Rutherford



FORSYTHIA, Linwood Gold. This splendid Forsythia, which originated in Ireland, has been tried and tested, and now without hesitation we highly recommend its use in plantings where something new and different is needed. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50.



PHILADELPHUS virginiana. Virginal Mock-Orange. Immense, fragrant, double white flowers in large clusters weighing down the branches. Blooms in May and June and again in fall. Grows 5 to 6 feet. \$1.85 each; 3 for \$4.50.



POLYGONUM amplexicaule rubrum. Mountain Fleece-Flower. This is truly a different and unusual herbaceous shrub, displaying a shower of striking red fleecy flowers during September on stalks or branches about 5 or 6 feet in height.

Being deciduous, the branches and stalks freeze back to the ground each winter but more and stronger new cane-like stalks come up again. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

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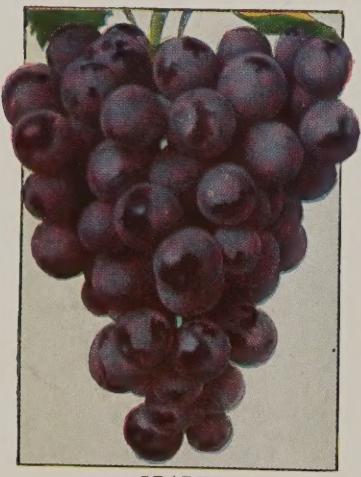
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APPLE



PEACH



GRAPES



CHERRIES

Fruits for Food and Beauty

All B & A fruit trees and bushes offered on this page are not to be compared with customary small sizes frequently offered. Our trees are all 2 or 3 years old. This means heavy, fibrous root-systems to produce good fruit in a comparatively short time.

APPLE TREES

\$3.00 each

Baldwin. Winter. Popular winter Apple. Round fruit with red and yellow skin.

Delicious. Winter. Large; dark red; aromatic; fine flavor.

McIntosh. Winter. Large; round; bright red; flesh white, tender.

Northern Spy. Winter. Bright red; tender, juicy flesh.

Stayman's Winesap. Winter. Yellow with dark red markings.

Wealthy. Autumn. Brilliant red striped. Wonderful wine-like flavor.

Yellow Transparent. Summer. Pale yellow.

DWARF APPLE TREES

\$4.00 each

Delicious.

McIntosh.

Yellow Delicious. A golden yellow Apple with decided "Delicious" characteristics.

CHERRY TREES

\$3.50 each

SWEET: Schmidt. Large; skin dark red; flesh red.

Black Tartarian. (Oxheart.) Purplish black.

Governor Wood. (Oxheart.) Light yellow with red cheek.

SOUR: Montmorency. Bright, clear, shining red.

PEACH TREES

\$2.50 each

Belle of Georgia. Freestone. Skin white, red cheek; flesh white. Aug.

Elberta. Large; yellow with red cheek; flesh yellow. Sept.

Golden Jubilee. Freestone. Flesh yellow, tender, juicy and sweet. Aug.

PEAR TREES

\$3.00 each

Bartlett. Summer. Yellow with red blush.

Beurre Bosc. Autumn. Large, long-shaped, deep yellow fruit.

Clapp's Favorite. Summer. Large; yellow with crimson and russet.

Sheldon. Autumn. Large; yellow or greenish russet skin. Excellent eating.

DWARF PEAR TREES

\$4.00 each

Bartlett.

Clapp's Favorite.

QUINCE TREES

\$3.00 each

Orange. Golden yellow. Fruit very large and productive.

PLUM TREES

\$3.00 each

Abundance. Very large; oblong; amber color, nearly covered with red.

Burbank. Early. Large; cherry-red with thin lilac bloom.

CURRENTS

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

Red Lake. Large, berries clear light red.

BLACKBERRIES

75c each; 3 for \$2.00

Alfred. Large, jet-black. Very hardy.

Eldorado. Large and firm. Juicy and sweet; resists rust.

BLUEBERRIES

\$2.50 each

Rancocas. Large berries. Winter twigs dark red. Very vigorous.

GOOSEBERRIES

\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50

Downing. Green variety with thin skin.

GRAPES

75c each; 3 of one variety \$2.00

Concord. Finest black variety. Very large, sweet, juicy fruit. Vigorous grower.

Niagara. Large bunch and berry; greenish yellow; flesh sweet. A prolific variety.

RASPBERRIES

75c each; 3 of one variety \$2.00

Cumberland. Very large Blackcap.

Indian Summer. Red, everbearing. Excellent flavor and extra large fruit.

September. Bright red; everbearing. Firm berries.

Sunrise. Bright red, turns dark on ripening. Firm, fine textured and juicy.



RASPBERRIES

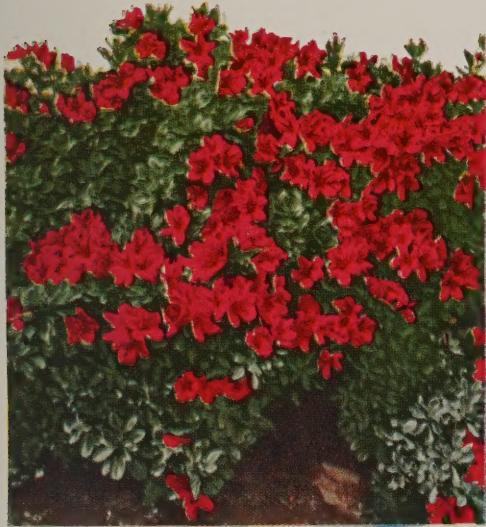
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Hardy Evergreen Azaleas

FOR garden usefulness there is, in our opinion, no plant to equal the hardy evergreen Azalea, especially when planted among other broad-leaved evergreens such as rhododendrons, kalmia, ilex, andromeda and also coniferous types, which naturally protect them.

Glorious May Flowering



AZALEA, HINODEGIRI



AZALEA, MRS. L. C. FISCHER

- Crimson King.** Light crimson. A, B, C.
- Daybreak.** Glowing pink. A, B, C.
- Flame.** Madder-red. A, B, C.
- Hinodegiri.** Bright scarlet. A, B, C.
- Mauve Beauty.** Mauve. A, B, C.
- Mrs. L. C. Fischer.** Salmon-pink. A, B, C.
- Snow.** White. A, B.

KEY TO AZALEAS AND PRICES:		Each
A—	6 to 8 in.	\$1.75
B—	8 to 10 in.	2.25
C—	10 to 12 in.	3.50

SPECIAL OFFER	
5 PLANTS, 8 to 10 in.	\$9.75
(Your selection)	
(Regular value \$11.25)	

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NOTE

We also have heavy, field-grown clumps of perennials in many varieties for local cash and carry sales (not for shipping), priced at \$1.00 each. All plants freshly dug upon selection. In addition we have many other perennial varieties listed in former catalogues but not included in this issue. If interested, write for current prices on your requirements; if they are available, we will be glad to advise you.

Hardy Deciduous Azaleas

DECIDUOUS Azaleas have many advantages over other types of Azaleas. They do not suffer from winter cold and wind as do the evergreen varieties, and are therefore long-lived, increasing in stature and beauty every year. They are ideally suited for mass planting or as individual specimens.

RARE PONTICA and MOLLIS AZALEA HYBRIDS

- Bouquet de Flore.** Bright pink.
- Coccinea Speciosa.** Finest reddish orange.
- Daviesi.** Creamy white.
- Nancy Waterer.** Lemon-yellow.
- Raphael de Smet.** Bright pink tinted rose.
- William III.** Bright orange.

All above Hybrid Azaleas: 12 to 15 in., \$5.50 each

POPULAR DECIDUOUS AZALEA MOLLIS

Notable for its numerous delicate shades of yellow, terra-cotta, apricot and golden salmon. Hardy in this latitude and thrives under ordinary garden treatment, but prefers a partially protected spot. Useful under tall trees, in borders, or planted with rhododendrons. Mixed colors only. 12 to 15 in., \$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.75.

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Special Offer	
AZALEA MOLLIS	
6 PLANTS, 12 to 15 in.	\$18.80
(Regular value \$21.00)	FOR



AZALEA MOLLIS HYBRID, MIXED COLORS ONLY

RHODODENDRON • Hybrids



Contrary to general belief, these hybrids do not need shade. They are easy to grow but do require an acid soil, free from all traces of lime. The most effective plantings are those in masses combining all colors for contrast and interest.

Amphion. White and red.

Caractacus. Crimson-carmine.

Catawbiense Album. White.

Chas. Bagley. Cherry-red.

Everestianum. Rosy lilac.

Mrs. C. S. Sargent. Bright pink.

Roseum Elegans. Rose-pink.

12 to 15 in., \$4.85 each

SPECIAL OFFER

ANY THREE

12 to 15-in. plants from listing **\$12.85**

(Regular value \$14.55)

SPECIAL OFFER

ANY SIX

12 to 15-in. plants from listing **\$24.85**

(Regular value \$29.10)

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CORNUS FLORIDA RUBRA

(Pink-flowering Dogwood)

Everyone admires this particular lawn tree, mainly because of its low growth and attractive pink flowers in spring.

Each

3 to 4 ft.....	\$5.75
4 to 5 ft.....	7.50

We also have larger sizes which may be selected and purchased at our Garden Center in East Rutherford; however, they are too large and heavy for shipping.

CORNUS FLORIDA (White-flowering Dogwood)

Each

3 to 4 ft.....	\$3.50
4 to 5 ft.....	5.00

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CORNUS FLORIDA RUBRA

ROSES, PERENNIALS
EVERGREENS

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